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Berlin's Main Airport Hit In Daring R.A.F. Attack

Tempelhof Aerodrome, Power Plant Bombed; Nazi Positions Battered

London, Sept. 17.

BERLIN suffered yet another severe attack by British bombers when the Royal Air Force carried out extensive operations on Sunday night and in the early hours yesterday, again striking at invasion centres along the Channel, in Holland and Germany.

The German capital was visited by a harassing force which bombed military objectives to the north-west of the city, Tempelhof aerodrome (Berlin's principal airport) and a power-station which had been damaged in previous raids.

The raiders, whose visits gave Berliners the first two alarms in one night, met with anti-aircraft fire, but none of the aircraft was hit, states the Air Ministry.

Thunderstorms over the city caused the engine of one bomber attacking Tempelhof aerodrome to cut out as it was approaching the target. Continuing his run, the pilot unloaded his bombs on the aerodrome and flying at 5,000 feet succeeded in maintaining this height on only one engine for 45 minutes until the second engine picked up.

Further heavy attacks were made on concentrations of war supplies, barges and shipping at Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

Other forces of R.A.F. bombers attacked distributing centres at Hamm, Osnabrueck, Soest and Krefeld, goods yards at Hamburg and a railway junction at Rheine.

Warship Bombed

A direct hit was made on the enemy warship off Terschelling (one of the West Frisian Islands), while an oil tanker and a supply ship in the Elbe estuary were severely damaged.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command sank an enemy supply ship of 5,000 tons at anchor at Ijmuiden.

Convoys off the Dutch coast were also attacked. Two supply ships were sunk and others severely damaged. Attacks were also made on shipping and docks at Le Havre, where ships alongside quays and the quays themselves were repeatedly hit.

From these extensive and successful operations, all British aircraft returned safely, the Ministry reports.

The night's heaviest attacks, however, were directed against docks at Antwerp (for the second night in succession), where great fleets of barges and many ships have been accumulated during recent weeks. The raid began at 10.30 p.m. and lasted nearly three hours.

Moonlight Helps Raiders

Favoured by bright moonlight in the early stages of the attack, bombers, despite fierce opposition from ground defences, got through to their objectives and pl yed havoc. Barges were struck and exploded in flashes which lit up the whole docks. By 0.30 a.m., one of the main wharves was a mass of flames and other fires could be seen in all parts of the docks.

Still the attack went on, later aircraft straddling dock basins, jetties and shipping. An hour later, when the last raider left the blazing docks, the glow of fires could be seen many miles out to sea.

Shipping and docks at Ostend were subjected to a series of intermittent raids by heavy and medium bombers over a period of four hours, during which what appeared to be a large transport vessel was struck and immediately caught fire.

Attacks on Boulogne were carried out by bombers which made full use of available clouds, diving through gaps on their targets lit up by bright moonlight.

Dunkirk Damaged

Extensive damage was caused to Dunkirk, where medium and heavy bombers scored direct hits on docks and harbour equipment. One tremendous flash was seen from 20 miles away, caused by a violent explosion in one dock.

Many fires were caused at Calais and Flushing. During an attack on long-range gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez, near Calais, surrounding woods were set on fire and the emplacements were left encircled by fire visible many miles out to sea.

Successful attacks on enemy shipping were a feature of the night operations. An enemy cruiser sighted off Terschelling Island just before midnight was hit by a high-explosive bomb from a heavy bomber which at once came under intense fire from the warship, but despite damage it

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Britain Declared Holding Her Own

No Sign of Weakness is Seen by U.S. Reporters Among Londoners

New York, Sept. 17.

"All indications are that Britain is holding her own," writes the "New York Times" correspondent in London on the past week's air raids. "The people of London show no sign of weakness."

A special correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune" states. "The Germans on Sunday reverted to suicidal mass attacks in an effort to burst through the line of British fighter planes. But the bulwarks of civilisation are still holding. Londoners wondered why the Nazis flew over the city during Sunday's cloudy weather. It was not strange; it is not mist which keeps them away but the stout resistance of British fighters. Many Germans were brought down, many more turned away with little achieved by screaming bombs."

Streamer headlines across most of New York's papers featured the cables from London on air raids.

Rome Admits Resistance

London, Sept. 17.

Commenting on operations in Africa, the Rome radio admitted that the "enemy is putting up determined resistance to advancing Italian troops."—Reuter.

President Expresses Sympathy for France

Hope for Survival of Ideals Voiced

Washington, Sept. 15.

Sympathy and friendship for France was expressed by President Franklin Roosevelt here today in replying to the statement made by M. Henri Haye, new French Ambassador to the United States, when the latter presented his credentials in a ceremony at the White House.

"I am particularly happy to learn from you that France, despite her sufferings, still has her ideals at heart," President Roosevelt said. "The people of France have my sympathy and the sympathy of the people of the United States, and I hope with you that despite everything, France's unity which was consecrated by so many sacrifices, will continue to exist."

"I wish to assure you of Washington's cordial welcome," the President told the Ambassador. "You may rely upon my cooperation and that of the members of my Government in your efforts to solve the problems which you have to face and to develop the understanding and friendly relations which so happily exist between our two countries."—Havas.

New Soviet Amphibian Plane Tested

Moscow, Sept. 16.

A new type of amphibian plane completed its first test flight successfully today, cruising for some time around Moscow.

The plane can carry four passengers at a cruising speed of 140 miles an hour. Its radius of action is of 8,000 miles.

A monoplane, it was built for transocean flights.—Havas.

Heavy Damage Admitted by Vichy Report

German Shipping Stated To Have Suffered in Raid

Vichy, Sept. 17.

British planes have heavily bombed and machine-gunned concentrated German shipping at Le Havre, Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk and Ostend in nearly continuous attacks during the past 24 hours, it was learned here today.

The attacks have resulted in increasing damage to German equipment. Reports said that the damage was reaching serious proportions, although the principal targets of the British were hundreds of small ships intended as transport for German troops preparing for an invasion of Britain.

Many of the German vessels were reported sunk, including an oil tanker and two munition-laden supply ships.

Le Havre proved to be the favourite target of the Royal Air Force bombers and was extensively damaged. Particular attention was paid by the British to bombing the locks, ships and wharves at Le Havre.

Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, was reported to have been present at the field headquarters in Normandy and the Siene Valley when the R.A.F. bombers frequently flew over the Channel.—United Press.

"Holiday" For Continent

London, Sept. 17.

For the first time in weeks, German military objectives and Herr Hitler's invasion preparations were spared a bombardment by R.A.F. planes last night because of adverse weather conditions, it is learned from authoritative sources in London.

It is pointed out that the weather was against accurate bombing, although it may have been suitable for indiscriminate bombing, which is, however, said not to be part of the systematic plan of attack of the R.A.F.—Reuter.

German Convoy Shelled

London, Sept. 17.

Yesterday's shelling of Dover by German long range guns on the French coast followed the shelling of a German convoy by British coastal guns, it was revealed here last night.

The British batteries fired 24 rounds at the convoy, which was steaming along on the other side of the Channel. The Germans replied by firing six salvoes at Dover.—United Press.

Sunday's Casualties In Britain Few

Empty Houses May Be Used To Accommodate Homeless

London, Sept. 17.

Reports hitherto received show that the number of casualties in Sunday night's attacks on the metropolis was a little greater than on recent nights, but that much less than in the first attacks on the capital, states a communique issued by the Air Ministry.

Outside London, it reveals, casualties were few, but some fatal.

Many families bombed out of their homes are not living in the capital—they are merely shifting around. The latest proposal is that many should find accommodation in empty houses in the city.

Unoccupied houses and properties there are already being earmarked for this purpose.

Some families are staying with friends or relatives while their houses are being repaired or time-bombs threatening them dealt with.

"Door-hopping," as a method of gradual progress through the streets, became necessary in order to escape the remnants of shells falling in the streets.

"Business as Usual"

Unlike previous nights, last night's raiding was not confined to London but was widespread over many parts of England and Wales. As usual, it was indiscriminate, but much less damage was done, and loss of life was much smaller, than the raids on the three previous nights. There was no military damage.

In the West End of London, which was damaged last night, there was only one motto today—business as usual. In one of the most famous shopping thoroughfares of the world—Bond Street—even in stricken stretches of expensive shops, whose wares normally attract the world's best customers, premises without a vestige of glass in front, are still open.

Firemen Killed

During night raids on the central London district, several firemen were killed by bombs as they were leaving to answer a fire call.

The ward of a London hospital was demolished by bombs, but there were no casualties.

A popular shopping centre in the residential quarter also suffered.

A raider, believed to be a Junkers 88, was blown to pieces over a Midland town.—Reuter.

Colonel Knox Opposes Nicaragua Canal

San Diego, Sept. 17.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, declared that he was not in favour of building a Nicaragua canal.

The construction of the additional locks in the Panama Canal which is underway, is more important, he added.—Reuter.

Canadians Help Defence of Britain

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., the fighting commander of the 1st. Canadian Overseas Division, is shown in a machine-gun post during his visit to Canadian troops who are now holding an important sector of England's defences.

Sudden Aerial Attack Made On Italians in Africa

Six Enemy Bombers Shot Down, Armoured Cars And Tanks Bombed During Dash Through Pass

Cairo, Sept. 17.

ROYAL Air Force bombers and fighters bombed a column of Italian armoured cars and tanks invading Egypt east of Bugbug, about 30 miles from Sidi Barrani Sunday, starting several fires visible 40 miles away, it was announced here yesterday.

Six Italian bombers were definitely known to have been shot down, it was said, and three more were probably lost, at the cost of one British fighter.

Italian tanks and armoured cars near Bugbug clashed with advanced British troops for the first time since the Italians crossed the Egyptian frontier. The Italians were apparently pushing forward strong forces of tanks and armoured cars, simultaneously consolidating their positions around Sollum. It was understood the Italians had approximately 250,000 men in Libya before crossing the Egyptian frontier.

"Suicide" Pass Attempted

Italian motorized units continued to pour across the Egypt-Libyan frontier from the Fort Capuzzo area, descending the suicidal Helya Pass, which winds crazily down from the 500-feet-high, rock-strewn Libyan plateau, with a sheer drop to jagged rocks below. The pass was recently bombed and numerous spots therefore are so narrow it is impossible for two automobiles to pass.

The defile, however, is the shortest route into Egypt from Libya. It was believed that the Italians were aiming for the plain, with the object of sending tanks, armoured cars and trucks along the coast to Sidi Barrani.

Heavy Barrage Met

R.A.F. planes and British artillery batteries maintained a constant hail of bombs and shells on the Italian armoured cars and tanks crawling down Helya Pass, in an attempt to halt traffic as well as inflict as much damage on the Italians as possible.

The desert is a problem too difficult to enable the Italians to stage a Blitzkrieg and reach Alexandria in three or four days. This was indicated in the official communique of the Middle East General Headquarters yesterday which said "camps are being constructed in the neighbourhood of Brinuh, seven miles south of Sollum." This was interpreted to indicate that the Italians will consolidate their present position and exploit their Sollum victory before attempting to push on.—United Press.

Cairo Hears Warning

Cairo, Sept. 17.

The first air-raid warning for nearly two months was sounded here at 2.30 this morning and lasted 45 minutes.—Reuter.

Egyptian Alliance Is Reaffirmed

King Farouk Tells People Country to Side With Britain If Invaded

Cairo, Sept. 16.

Egypt's intention of siding with Great Britain should there be a large-scale invasion of Egyptian territory was stressed here today by King Farouk.

The King informed his people of his decision in an appeal to the population to pray for peace.—Havas.

Italy Delays Action

Rome, Sept. 17.

Italy is still making an effort to refrain from any declaration of war against Egypt in spite of having launched an offensive in that country, which began with the capture of Sollum late last week.

According to responsible Italian quarters, Italy is only waging war against British forces in Egypt and not against the Egyptians. These quarters asserted that Italy could not permit Egypt to be used as a British base for attacks against Italian interests. Therefore, they said, the Italian Army entered Egyptian territory. They added that although the present offensive might possibly be considered *de facto* war, against Egypt, it certainly was not *de jure* war.—United Press.

Nazi Band to Visit Spain

Madrid, Sept. 17.

A German military band from an occupied zone in France will visit Madrid this week. The band will comprise 100 members and will be accompanied by wireless, press and cinema services.

The visit has been arranged through the Spanish education and rest movement, which is equivalent to the German "strength through joy" organization.—Reuter.

Aeroplanes ! ! !

AS A PROTEST against the bombing of Buckingham Palace two anonymous subscribers "Liberty" and "Freedom" have each subscribed $10,000 to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund which sums are being placed in a Pool called "The Buckingham Palace Aeroplane Pool". Sympathizers are asked to subscribe liberally IN ANY AMOUNT they please to this Pool.

Cabinet Cautious, But Confident

Britain Still Vigilant Despite Nazi Failure In Crisis Week-end

London, Sept. 17.

The Cabinet is still reckoning strongly with the threat of an immediate German invasion of the British Isles, an influential member of the Government told the United Press last night.

"We continue to believe it may come hourly," he said, "but we have never been more confident of our ability to crush it."

Meanwhile, the failure of the "crisis week-end" to produce anything extraordinary strengthened the feeling of neutral experts here that the invasion threat was shrinking daily.

"It is not clear whether the delay is due to a conflict in the German High Command, the Luftwaffe's inability to knock out the Royal Air Force, or the R.A.F.'s own murderous pounding of invasion bases on the French coast," one neutral expert said.—United Press.

May Postpone Attack?

New York, Sept. 17.

German troop-carriers, it is reported here, are still stealing along the French coast, possibly preparatory to an invasion.

A sudden deterioration of the weather and the unsubdued performances of the Royal Air Force, however, have aroused renewed speculation whether Herr Hitler is hesitant and inclined to wait until spring.

R.A.F. Creates Confusion

The contention that recent R.A.F. attacks on German bases had thrown Nazi invasion plans into confusion is borne out by reports of Americans returning from France, according to the special correspondent of the "Herald-Tribune," who thinks it possible that thousands of German soldiers under tarpaulins in barges may have been killed by British bombs.

A "Herald-Tribune" message from London states that the "industrial heart of the Midland is still beating with a pulse not far from normal."—Reuter.

Goebbels Sees Short Campaign

Madrid, Sept. 17.

The British campaign will be settled in a few weeks and the offensive against the island will last only three weeks or a month, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, is reported by the press here to have told Belgian correspondents.

The newspaper "A.B.C." says his words had no official or semi-official character because they were uttered privately.—Reuter.

Channel Rough

Dover, Sept. 17.

Any cross-Channel passengers would have a tough passage today.

A night-long gale blew over the thin strip of water between the British Isles and German-occupied French ports. Rain lashed down from the skies intermittently, and the rough sea threw angry waves on the English coast.—United Press.

Norwegian Coast Closed

Stockholm, Sept. 17.

Nazi authorities have ordered entire southern and western coasts of Norway closed, presumably to conceal possible offensive preparations against Britain, the newspaper "Dagen Nyheter" reported last night. According to the paper, all persons over the age of 15 are required to carry passes either to enter or leave this area.—Domei.

H.M.S. Churchill to Be Commissioned

The leader of the first flotilla of the United States destroyers recently transferred to Britain will be renamed H.M.S. Churchill, it was learned from London late last night.

Nazis Resume Severe Raids On London

Famous Section of City Damaged as Incessant Attack Continues; Miraculous Escape of 200 People in Bombed Air Raid Shelter

London, Sept. 17.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler's Luftwaffe unleashed its most devastating aerial attack of the war against London last night after the British Air Ministry announced that Templehof Aerodrome in Berlin had been heavily bombed by the Royal Air Force on Sunday night.

Another alarm today was sounded at 9.10 a.m. and lasted until 10.02 a.m., while a third alarm began at 2.54 p.m. (10.54 p.m., Shanghai time).

A couple of minutes before the 9.10 a.m. warning, passengers in a train outside a station in the London area heard a plane above the clouds. An anti-aircraft gun fired one round at the plane and the engine stopped, after which the passengers reported hearing a crash over a hill-side and an accompanying explosion, suggesting that the machine had crashed.

A bomb last night hit a building in which 200 persons had sought shelter, but miraculously not a single person was even injured.

Streets bombed in the West End last night include Piccadilly, Park Lane, Berkley Square and Bond Street, among the most famous of London's highways.

Three hours after the German night attack on London began last night, bombs were dropping by the hundreds on all parts of the city.

British anti-aircraft batteries, the most powerful ever assembled, roared continuously as German incendiary and high explosive bombs rained down particularly on the northern, south-western and western districts of the city.

The German planes at 11 p.m. again appeared to be working singly or in small groups but they were coming in over London like clockwork from all directions and far lower than on preceding nights.

Shopping Area Pounded

The shopping district of London took a big share of the pounding last night from the German bombs.

The German Luftwaffe in nine days since the airblitz against London began has lost 465 planes and an estimated 1,140 men, according to official British reports. The R.A.F. during the same period has lost 96 planes and 57 airmen.

The German air attack against the British Isles before dusk yesterday appeared to be more heavily concentrated against London than at any other time.

Subways were again thronged yesterday with thousands of persons seeking a few hours of sleep on the station platforms—despite the noise of passing trains—before the beginning of the night raids.

Traffic Disrupted

One street in London was so badly torn up by bomb fragments yesterday that automobiles were hardly able to pass at 5 p.m.

Plate glass windows throughout the main shopping district were shattered and splinters ripped up the fronts of buildings not directly hit by bombs.

During the afternoon yesterday the most wantonly bombed districts of the city were the heavily populated eastern, north-eastern and southern areas.

German raiders also were reported over south-west England and Wales last nigh. A Midlands town was bombed and German planes also were active over north-east and south-east England. The north-eastern coastal district also was attacked. Incendiary and high explosive bombs also fell on other north-eastern districts but the damage inflicted was not disclosed.

Many Alarms Sounded

Air alarms in London before dusk yesterday were as follows:

9.57 a.m. to 10.32 a.m.: A large German formation from the north-east coast was driven back before reaching London. Bombs could be heard falling outside the city.

10.53 a.m. to 11.36 a.m.: No planes were seen over London but the roar of bombs and anti-aircraft guns could be heard in central London.

12.10 p.m. to 12.50 p.m.: Small groups of German planes dropped bombs on the city.

2.10 p.m. to 5.58 p.m.: Heavy damage was inflicted on many areas of the city by scores of German bombs.

The German attacks on London continued throughout the day and night despite increasingly unfavourable flying weather and heavy fog over the English Channel.

Second Raid Beaten Off

The second air alarm of the day was sounded yesterday after a Ger-

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Hitler Will Await Moment—Premier

British Defence Measures Detailed by Mr. Churchill In Commons Address

"We must expect that he (Hitler) will make an attempt at what he judges to be the best opportunity" said Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, when he referred to the threatened German attempt to invade Britain

During the course of a speech in the House, which was followed by a secret debate on defence measures, Mr. Churchill spoke of England's measures to counteract such a German move and to the immense strain which the Royal Air Force had inflicted on the Nazis in their preparations for an invasion.

Mr. Churchill spoke of the enormous damage inflicted on German concentrations by nightly bombing raids by the Royal Air Force. All places where the Nazis were assembling ships and supplies, he said, had been attacked and serious damage had been done to enemy shipping.

Turning to Britain's preparations, the Prime Minister stated that the country's strength was growing, especially in the air. At this point he referred to the battles on Sunday night, when 187 German planes had been shot down in "one of the most brilliant and fruitful actions fought by the R.A.F." He impressed on his listeners that there had been no exaggeration in the figures and added that there had been crushing inroads on German superiority in the air.

Attacks on Civilians

German attacks on the civilian population, the Prime Minister said, had been mostly concentrated around London. These raids, he said, "were carried out with the silly idea that they would make the public put pressure on the Government to make peace.

"The raids on Buckingham Palace and on our beloved King and Queen have shown the barbarity of the Germans, but the unsettling fact to the Nazis is that the effect on public opinion was just the opposite. It has bound the King and Queen closer to their people and there is growing anger against the enemy," he declared.

The first half of the month, the Prime Minister stated when dealing with German air raids on the country, had seen the death of 2,000 civilians, men, women and children, and 8,000 wounded. Four-fifths of these casualties had been sustained in London. Only 250 casualties had been in the Services.

Colonies Congratulate Their Majesties

Duke of Windsor Voices "Deep Sense of Relief"

London, Sept. 17.

In a message to Their Majesties after the recent bombing of Buckingham Palace the Duke of Windsor, in his capacity as Governor-General of the Bahamas Islands, expresses, on behalf of the Government and people of the Bahamas, his "deep sense of relief for the escape of Your Majesties from the recent grave danger to which you have been exposed."

Similar messages have been received from all parts of the Colonial Empire.—Reuter.

British Defences Given Extra Month For Preparation Against Attack

Tremendous Increase of Seasoned Troops and Pilots, New Planes and Guns Possible by Spring

London, Sept. 17.

When France collapsed, leaving a semi-equipped British Army to deal with all threats alone, neutral observers calculated that a quick invasion would be calamitous, since at least two months would be necessary to put the coasts in defensive order, military quarters recalled today.

But three months have passed and in the extra month there has been so much good done that all neutrals who have seen the coastal defence system will testify to its thoroughness.

By spring there will be a tremendous increase of seasoned troops and pilots, new planes, guns and tanks.

Some quarters suggested that Germany was waiting for a stretch of dull, calm weather such as yesterday—an extremely dense fog descended on the Channel area yesterday—in order to hide the movements of an invading fleet.

The big objection to such a plan is the fact that a dense fog would almost hamstring the German air force which must be relied on for a large share of the job of fighting for the control of the English Channel in addition to blasting effectively the defence and communications.

Poor weather would not be so serious a handicap for the defending force operating in home air. The fact is, if the current airblitz is, as advertised, an "all out" air offensive, it is neither as extensive nor effective as the Luftwaffe had been thought capable of.

Considering the need for servicing home-coming machines, making complicated repairs as well as the desirability of resting crews on alternate days, Chancellor Adolf Hitler must have been putting a large number of planes into use.

Opinion differs whether all of his attacking force is at his disposal against England, because of necessary deductions for watching the Russia border.

At any rate, he presumably could put many more planes into the air daily than so far to blast the pathway for an invasion. How long the Luftwaffe could hold the peace, however, is another question because its losses would be multiplied and its repair problem tremendous.—United Press.

Further Remittance of £10,000 To Be Sent to England

Successful Month for Voluntary War Contribution Fund as Donations Come in from All Over China

MORE than £10,000 have been raised during the past month for the Voluntary War Contribution Fund by Britons all over China, and this sum will be remitted to England, following the £52,000 sent a month ago for the purchase of aeroplanes. The Committee of the Fund, which asked for £10,000 in the month from August 15 to September 15, continues to urge Britons to continue their donations, which have been pouring in from all over China.

With daily air raids over England by Nazi bombers, an example is set for Britons in assisting, to the best of their ability, in resisting the invader. Britain is rapidly establishing air supremacy over Germany, and all must do their best in forwarding this supremacy, thus relieving the urgency of the situation. The best way for Britons in China to do this is to give as much and as frequently as possible to the Voluntary War Fund, from which aeroplanes are purchased.

Donations to the Voluntary War Fund for the past month actually totalled £10,360, and it is hoped to maintain this standard of subscription. The Fund now depends principally on regular subscriptions from income, according to the scheme recently drawn up, and all those who have not yet done so are urged to become monthly subscribers. All payments should be made to the Chartered Bank or to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

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Subscriptions received since last list	$69,037.71
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Violent R.A.F. Attacks on Bases Said Delaying Germany's Invasion Attempt

Air War Encouraging to Britain; Germany in Difficulties in Making Good Plane Losses

London, Sept. 17.

Intensive British attacks on German invasion bases and feeding lines are considered to have seriously retarded the completion of preparations for an invasion, writes the Air Correspondent of the Press Association.

"Should an invasion be attempted, it is recognized that Britain must expect an attack on inland centres and towns on a more formidable scale than so far made.

"Not only has material destruction been wrought at invasion ports and elsewhere by Britain's bombers, but some confusion has been caused in necessarily complex administrative arrangements. All this, however, has not prevented altogether a gradual increase in German concentrations."

The air war and other factors brought out in London today, the correspondent continues, are very encouraging to Britain. There is good reason to believe that Germany cannot maintain her present rate of aircraft production during a long period of sustained operations.

"The big losses she suffers whenever her air force comes over England in force must have an increasingly demoralizing effect on personnel. Oil depots, as well as plants for producing synthetic oil and high-grade lubricants, which have been attacked unceasingly by the Royal Air Force, are objectives of paramount importance.

"As soon as she has exhausted the 7,500,000 tons of oil she is thought to have plundered from German-occupied countries—not many months hence—Germany's difficulties over oil will be intensified. There is little doubt that the oil she can get from Rumania and Russia will be far short of her minimum requirements from abroad.

"While the British Fleet remains in the eastern Mediterranean the bulk of supplies from these two countries must go via the Danube or by rail, which imposes a drastic limitation on the quantity it is possible to obtain.

"R.A.F. attacks on railway and canal communications throw more and more traffic on roads, producing an ever-increasing strain on supply routes to the front."—Reuter.

Japan Threatens Strong Measures in Indo-China

Mission Said Annoyed Over "Unnecessary Delay" In Negotiations; Nishihara Reported to Have Told Members to Be Ready to Evacuate

Hanoi, Sept. 17.

WITH the Japanese Mission annoyed over the alleged unnecessary delay in the Franco-Japanese conversations, the Japanese may be forced to resort to stronger measures, Mission sources said today.

The Japanese quarters, however, would neither confirm nor deny that their threat of stronger measures might mean another ultimatum to Indo-China.

The arrival of General Kyoji Tominaga, chief of the military group of the Japanese Mission headed by Major-General Issaku Nishihara coincided with the strengthening of the Japanese attitude. Gen. Tominaga was reported to have brought new orders from Tokyo.

"Ready to Evacuate"

The renewal of tension was seen in the report among well-informed Japanese quarters that Gen. Nishihara had already instructed Mission members to pack and be ready to evacuate on short notice if necessary.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Rokuro Suzuki, told the United Press that a decision would be made within the next few days whether Japanese residents would be ordered to evacuate. He also added that he could not understand why the French would not agree to the conclusion of all negotiations without further delay.

Japanese Mission sources told the United Press that they were rapidly becoming tired of the conference and the list of detailed discussions which they charged were being drawn out "purposely."

This fact and the arrival of Gen. Tominaga might lead the Japanese to apply pressure, they added.

No Report of Thai Demands

Meanwhile, French officials said that they had not received any official notification of the report that Thailand had presented demands to Indo-China for new demarcation of the Thailand-Indo-China border.

The Japanese Consul also said that he had no official information. He added, however, that anything Thailand might do would be entirely independent of the present Franco-Japanese negotiations.

Rumours that Thailand had sent troops to the Cambodian border could not be confirmed in official quarters here.

Chinese reports, according to reports reaching here, have begun removing the 72-kilometre section of the Haiphong-Kunming railway in Yunnan for use on the Kunming-Suifu line instead of the Kunming-Burma line, as earlier reported.

Japanese complaints that the negotiations were not progressing smoothly and their threat of a stronger attitude had no effect on the autumn festival celebrations.

Annamite soldiers were released from duty and French officers handed out toys to children of the native troops.

The Governor-General, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux returned yesterday from a week-end holiday in Tamdao, a mountain resort, and reported that he was ready to carry on with the negotiations.—United Press.

Thailand Negotiates

Bangkok, Sept. 17.

Official disclosure was made here yesterday that Thailand has launched diplomatic negotiations with the Vichy Government of France for the return to Thai of former territory now belonging to French Indo-China.

Qualified sources here declared that these territories include the provinces of Luang Prabang and Bassac in the Loas States, northern Indo-China, and part of Cambodia.—Domei.

"War Fever" In Thailand

Bangkok, Sept. 17.

War fever is rapidly spreading in Thailand as large scale military movements are ostensibly taking place in preparation for the biggest army manœuvres in Thailand's history and which were announced for this Autumn.

Following the mobilization of the reserves last month, new groups of reservists were recently called to the colours. The number of men under arms is not determinable and is being kept a closely guarded secret. It is clearly evident that the bulk of the troops are being moved towards the French Indo-China border and other frontier areas.—Domei.

Joint Control Said Wanted

Chungking, Sept. 17.

The Japanese are demanding joint Franco-Japanese control of Indo-China, according to the official "Central Daily News," which states that the Japanese want the partitioning of Indo-China into three zones:

1. The northern part of the French colony to the placed under Japanese control. 2. The central part to be converted into a buffer zone. 3. The southern part to be under French control.

The Japanese are also stated to be demanding the use of Hanoi as a Japanese air base, with coastal harbours and ports as Japanese naval bases.

The paper points out, however, that it has no definite information whether the above demands are incorporated in the agreement still under discussion.

The paper further alleges that Japanese fifth columnists are very active in Indio-China, where rains are said to be making roads and highways impassable. The rainy season, however, is stated to be coming to an end at the close of this month, after which "conditions in Indo-China cannot remain unchanged."

Chinese regard the coming fall and winter as critical months, since it is generally believed that summer weather, with its epidemic of rains, has brought to a standstill large-scale military operations.

Chinese believe that the Japanese in October may attempt an invasion of Szechuen or Yunnan.

Though a large-scale evacuation of important Chinese institutions in Kunming has not yet started, it is learned that such action will begin as soon as fighting breaks out in Indo-China.

The war, aerial bombings and the high cost of living, however, did not dampen the Chinese celebration of the centuries-old Mid-autumn Festival yesterday, when shops did a rushing business with "moon cakes."—Reuter.

Nazi Threat Said Seen by Soviet

Three Classes Believed Called Up to Reinforce Russian-German Border

Washington, Sept. 17.

Russia's preparations against the threat of German troops on its border and its desire to wield the maximum influence in European politics were the reasons for the calling up of three class of troops, military experts here said today.

In noting that Moscow called up three classes of conscripts, these observers regarded the move as indicative of Russia's purpose to strengthen her military position in two ways.

Moscow thought the time was ripe to exert the maximum pressure on the conduct of European politics, especially in the Balkans, and to take precautionary measures—although not urgent in character—against the retention of large forces near the Soviet Union's eastern frontiers, it was believed.

Uneasy Over Future

The step was also said to reflect Russian uneasiness because of the unpredictable and unstable situation which is certain to exist in Europe after a definite decision in the current Battle of Britain.

Should the calling up of three new classes have been an isolated step, it would not have been regarded as containing notable significance, in view of the world-wide trend for preparedness.

Observers here, however, connected the conscription with many other steps, whereby Russia was attempting to establish "powerful aloofness" which would gradually give her an effective political influence in many places where the war was upsetting normal political alignments—such as the Balkans, Scandinavia and Iran.

Relations with Japan

Meanwhile, Soviet relations with Japan recently appeared to have been relatively tranquil, as Japan's intense political outlook was turned on a southward drive due to the disturbed international status of French indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies, according to expert opinion here.

Public attitude in the United States to Soviet Russia has in recent months been badly confused, it was stated. Ordinarily, it was declared, the United State might be disposed to cultivate close relations with the Soviets because of the powerful position the latter occupy in Asia and the shores of the Pacific against ever-arming, militaristic Japan.

Actually, these circles continued, American public friendliness to Soviet Russia was alienated by the Moscow-Berlin non-aggression pact and the Soviet invasion of Finland.

The expectation that the Rumanian situation might result in a definite split between Berlin and Moscow was dissipated by the actual events, culminating in an Axis guarantee of Rumania's new frontiers without arousing a major crisis with Russia, experts here said.—United Press.

British Flying Boat Arrives Safely

Boucherville, Quebec, Sept. 17.

The British trans-Atlantic flying boat Clare arrived here safely with three passengers aboard yesterday.

The plane earlier had been reported missing by a New York newspaper.

The three passengers aboard the Clare were members of Lord Beaverbrook's Aircraft Production Ministry.—United Press.

French Sub Said Manned by Nazis

Report Confirmed by Crew Rescued From Torpedoed British Freighter

Lisbon, Sept. 17.

A French submarine, believed to be manned by a German naval crew, torpedoed and sank the British freighter St. Agnes on September 14 in the Atlantic, survivors of the vessel said yesterday on reaching here.

The American liner arrived here and landed 64 survivors, comprising the entire crew of the British freighter.—United Press.

Crew of 14 Rescued

London, Sept. 17.

It is reported from a east Canadian port that after drifting in a lifeboat for 36 hours, 14 members of the crew of the 4,261-ton British freighter Thornwea have been landed by another freighter.

The Thornwea was apparently torpedoed without warning when well out in the Atlantic.

Two members of the crew were killed by the explosion, while 17 others are still missing in another lifeboat.—Reuter.

British Lifeboat Found

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 17.

Argentine fishermen yesterday found a lifeboat from the British cargo ship Del Ambre at the mouth of the Pacoty River, fifteen miles from Fort. Aleza, according to reports reaching here last night.

The lifeboat was reported to have contained two oars and medical supplies, but no passengers. The local authorities ordered a search of the locality in hopes of finding some survivors from the British ship.—United Press.

Punjab Sends £7,500 To Relief Fund

Lahore, Sept. 17.

The Governor of the Punjab has cabled the Lord Mayor of London £7,500 from the Punjab branch of the war purposes fund for relief of air raid victims in London.—Reuter.

★ Nazis Resume Severe Raids on London

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man formation crossed the south-east coast, apparently heading for London. They were challenged by British fighter planes and headed off in another direction.

Three hours after the fourth warning sounded, there were no signs of activity in the London area except for the infrequent bark of an anti-aircraft battery in the distance.

Hundreds of thousands of Londoners, tired of waiting in the air raid shelters, began streaming homeward. The streets, despite the air alarm, resembled the normal evening rush hour. The majority of buses which were running were packed to capacity and private automobile traffic appeared to be normal.

During the early part of this raid three bombs exploded in a London Park area. The German raider, while circling over the park, was believed to have been hit by anti-aircraft fire although it did not crash immediately.

German bombs hit yesterday in a south-eastern suburb near a group of public shelters. Three high explosive bombs, which did not explode, blockaded the road near a cinema, which was evacuated as a precautionary measure.

Nearby bombs demolished several houses and tore up roadways.—United Press.

Ministry Communique

London, Sept. 17.

To the sound of sirens and "all clear" signals Londoners once again breakfasted and then went off to work. Starting with a short alarm at 7.02 a.m. which ceased by 7.48 a.m., Londoners while they were on their way to offices were again serenaded with the blare of sirens as a warning was sounded at 8.12 a.m. today.

"While the main attack was concentrated on London, many parts of the country were also raided. The attacks on London ceased for a period in the early hours of the morning, but were continued later on a smaller scale," states an Air Ministry and Home Security communique.

"After a six and a half hour warning the "all clear" was sounded in London early this morning at 1.41 a.m. A short while later the first warning of today was sounded at 2.52 a.m., the warning ceased soon after."

"Bombs were dropped in many parts of London and the surrounding suburbs. A number of fires were caused but were speedily put out or brought under control. Damage was done to houses and a number of commercial and other buildings. Once again a hospital was struck, but no casualties resulted.

"At 7.02 a.m. another warning was sounded. This one was only of short duration the "all clear" being given at 7.48 a.m. In the outlying suburbs a number of high explosive bombs were dropped. A few houses were hit and there were some fatalities.

Raids Outside London

"In the Home counties bombs were dropped, mostly in rural districts, but there was no damage done. Enemy planes were over a north-east area in England where incendiary bombs were dropped. Towns in the Midlands and the north-east were also attacked, some damage was done and there were a number of casualties.

"In south Wales bombs were dropped in country districts and in one town there was some slight damage. In the north-east bombs were dropped in several districts, just before dark last night, but in general the damage in the area was small.

"On the whole casualties do not appear to have been heavy.

"During the night of Sunday to Monday four enemy bombers were shot down, making a total of six destroyed that night," the communique concludes.

Swooping down from the clouds this morning a lone raider dropped a number of bombs on a south-east town. Considerable damage was done and there were a number of casualties as the bombs landed in the principal shopping centre and among some private houses.

With rescue crews, firemen, police and troops working feverishly to clear London streets of tons of debris caused by bombs released during a six and one-half hour German night attack unprecedented in fury, the capital was placed under alarm again at 8 a.m. today. The all-clear, however, sounded at 8.47 a.m.

German planes dropped hundreds of bombs at random, particularly in the west London area which is crowded with residential squares far from any military objectives, reports indicated.

Unfavourable weather, including fog over the English Channel, which was at first believed to have forced the Germans to cut short their devastating raid at 2.40 a.m., did not prevent Nazi craft from again attacking London in another raid starting at 3.50 a.m. This attack ended at 5.22 a.m.

More Delayed Bombs

The first night attack, lasting from 8.10 p.m. to 2.40 a.m. was one of the most relentless of the German mass night attacks in the ten days of the Nazi airblitz.

The Nazi craft left the world's greatest metropolis littered with tons of new debris and scores of delayed action bombs scattered throughout the capital.

Police were busy roping off numerous streets which were threatened by time bombs.

Seventy minutes after the conclusion of the main attack at 2.40 a.m., German planes, which apparently lurked near London, caused a new alarm at 3.50 a.m.

At one time fires ringed the capital. As one fire was extinguished, incendiary bombs started another.

Fine Fire Fighting

Such famous buildings as St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey were silhouetted in the glare, but an hour after the first night raid had ended, there was not even a glow in the sky.

This was a silent tribute to the new heights of promptness and efficiency reached by the fire brigade in putting out fires caused by incendiary bombs.

Several auxiliary firemen, however, were flung to their death from a tall extension ladder which collapsed as a result of a bomb explosion nearby.

Anti-aircraft batteries blazed away furiously as the alarm sounded at 3.50 a.m., but the fire soon died down as it appeared that only a few German planes had ventured through the outer defences to drop a few bombs.—Reuter.

U.S. Silent on Steamer Incident

Details Waited Regarding Seizure of Italian by British Warship

Washington, Sept. 17.

The State Department declined to comment last night on the action of a British warship in seizing an Italian engineer from a Philippines freighter within the Western Hemisphere neutrality zone last Saturday.

Officials said they were awaiting receipt of official reports concerning the incident.

The initial impression received by observers here was that the incident was not of sufficient international consequence to occasion any multilateral Pan-American action, although a joint protest to Britain would be possible under the Declaration of Panama.

The United States, it is believed, would first have to determine whether the seizure of the Italian engineer constituted a "hostile act," and whether a seizure from a Philippines ship was primarily a matter for United States action or action by all nations of the Western Hemisphere.

If the seizure is regarded as a hostile act, some observers said, then it could concern all the American nations. On the other hand, some quarters regarded the seizure as directly affecting the national interest of the United States, since Washington is responsible for the foreign affairs of the Philippines Commonwealth.

The American nations have sent several protests against the violation of the neutrality zone, including the Graf Spee incident and the scuttling of the Warama off the Brazilian coast.—United Press.

British Admit Seizure

San Francisco, Sept. 17.

The British Vice Consul in San Francisco, Mr. T. Garvey, last night admitted that an Italian engineer, Angelo Gorrardes, 37, was removed from the Philippine freighter Dona Aurora 110 miles off the California coast on Saturday by a British warship.

"The utility of the Panama neutrality agreement," Mr. Garvey explained, "depends upon its enforceability. If the United States and the sister republics of the Western Hemisphere are prepared to enforce the Declaration of Panama, and keep both sides out of the neutrality zone, then, of course, such acts as this could not be permitted."

He said he assumed Gorrardes would be taken to Canada for internment. The Italian engineer was sailing aboard the Dona Aurora as an instructor for the Filipino crew. He was a representative of an Italian shipbuilding company which recently sold the freighter to a Manila company. The Dona Aurora will arrive in Shanghai early next month.—United Press.

★ Berlin's Main Airport Hit

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was brought safely home to its base.

A supply ship of about 7,000 tons off the German coast was left in sinking condition after several direct hits, and two direct hits were scored from 500 feet in a 6,000-ton oil tanker seen steaming westwards without lights.

Convoys Attacked

Referring to attacks on German convoys and shipping concentration on the Channel coast, the news service of the Ministry says the first convoy was attacked off the Dutch coast by a Hudson aircraft which dived on the nearest ship and sank it with bombs. Then the pilot machine-gunned an armed trawler and thoroughly machine-gunned an E-boat which was escorting the convoy.

The second German convoy was stationary off the Dutch coast when it was attacked by another patrolling Hudson at dawn yesterday. The pilot dived on one ship and let go three heavy bombs, one of which at least struck home, for the plane was peppered with splinters from the ship, which is believed to have been sunk.

Night attacks on concentrations of German vessels at Channel ports were made by waves of Blenheims. Two ships were damaged when bombers attacked a convoy near Calais, but the main attack was reserved for Le Havre, where pilots of the first wave of Blenheims saw four ships moored alongside a deep-water quay. Repeated salvoes of bombs struck squarely on the quay and there were fires when the Blenheims flew away.

Intense A-A Fire

Pilots in the second wave made an attack in bright moonlight which clearly outlined quays, beside which were the dark shadows of ships. Amid intense anti-aircraft fire, the Blenheims dived over the harbour and bombed systematically.

Bombs burst among ships and direct hits were seen on a pier and quays. Damaged ships, shattered masonry and storehouses were the results of the bombing.

Damage was done to German rail centres. Six buildings collapsed when a stick of bombs fell across them at Hamm, which has been described as the "nerve centre of German rail transport." Goods trains were also attacked.—Reuter.

Cholera Epidemic Along Coast of Fukien

Hongkong, Sept. 11.

A cholera epidemic is sweeping over the coastal towns of Fukien and has already claimed nearly 5,000 victims during the past month. Swift measures taken by the provincial authorities have prevented the epidemic from spreading to the interior.—Havas.

London Exchange Closing Earlier

London, Sept. 17.

The London stock exchange committee yesterday decided to close the exchange in the future at 2 p.m. instead of at 3 p.m.—United Press.

Britain May Order U.S. Rolls Engines

Demand for 6,000 Units Expected to Be Made

New York, Sept. 17.

It is learned authoritatively, says the Associated Press Detroit correspondent, that the British Government is shortly placing an order with the Packard Motor Company for 6,000 Rolls Royce Merlin aero-engines with an option for 10,000 more.

On Sunday it was officially announced that the United States Government had placed an order for the same engines with the Packard Company totaling $239,000,000.

A recommendation that "25 bomber monoplanes should be sent to Great Britain immediately" is made today by the "Herald-Tribune."

The newspaper declares that there is nothing in Europe to equal these planes.

With even 25 flying fortresses, it adds, "the British could carry the air war into every corner of Germany."—Reuter.

Australian Orders

Melbourne, Sept. 17.

The War Cabinet has decided to order 11 flying-boats from the United States at a cost of £11,000,000 in order to form a second flying-boat squadron.—Reuter.

U.S. Considering Offer

Washington, Sept. 17.

Administration officials are reported to be considering a plan whereby Great Britain might obtain at least 30 giant American bombers capable of cruising 3,000 miles.

The new long-range bombers would presumably enable Britain's striking force to reach the most distant German targets.—Reuter.

No Armed Crime in French Concession

All was quiet in the criminal world last night in Shanghai, especially is the French Concession where no armed crimes have been reported during the past two weeks owing to the strict precautions taken by the police authorities throughout the city. In the western district bordering the "badlands" armed bandits victimized a tramcar passenger beside making two other criminal adventures in the Gordon Road police district.

The tramcar hold-up was staged shortly after 7 p.m. when four men, believed to have been armed, robbed a male Chinese travelling in the vehicle of cash and jewellery totalling $170. The crime was committed in a Route 2 tramcar in which the bandits also travelled in the guise of bona fide passengers. Between 7.30 and 8 p.m. one attempted robbery and a robbery were reported in the Gordon Road district and in the latter case only $35 was stolen by four men two of whom were armed.

Mexico to Take Spanish Refugees from France

Vichy, Sept. 17.

The emigration of Spanish refugees from France to Mexico is being actively organized here by the Mexican Legation.

The financial and census subcommittees will meet shortly to discuss refugee questions.

As soon as practical suggestions are made by the Mexican representatives, the technical committee will resume its work.—Havas.

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Spanish Minister Sees Hitler

No Details of Meeting Yet Published

Berlin, Sept. 17.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler met Sr. Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister for the Interior, at 11 p.m. yesterday in the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, the official D.N.B. news agency reported today.

The Spanish Minister for the Interior was received in the Reich Chancellory, and was closeted with Germany's leader for a long time. No details on the discussions were available.—United Press.

Madrid Silent

Madrid, Sept. 17.

There is no comment in newspapers here on the visit to Berlin of Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, and nowhere is there any noticeable tendency to exaggerate the importance of the trip, though at present the character of the party accompanying him is remarked upon.

Senor Suner will stay in Germany a few days and will visit several cities.—Reuter.

A window that is merely washed and dried may be given brilliancy by using a little whiting with the fina cloth.

British Paying Tax In Advance

London, Sept. 17.

In connection with the scheme under which many firms and individuals have been paying income tax in advance to aid in financing the war effort, it is announced today that a Halifax building society has sent to the inland revenue authorities for the amount of income tax liable a cheque for £1,000,000.

The tax is not normally payable until Jan. 1, 1941.—Reuter.

Hurricane Batters Canadian Provinces

Montreal, Sept. 17.

A 70-mile-per-hour hurricane battered Prince Edward Island and the maritime provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick last night, disrupting communications and severing all main power lines.

The vital war port of Halifax was cut off from the rest of the world except by the Government Radio. Wartime censorship obscured the damage caused by the gale, but, according to reports, a considerable amount of property suffered in the storm.

Casualties were apparently slight, however.—United Press.

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Waiting to Give Invaders a Hot Reception

Defences of the East Coast

All around Britain's coastline men are watching and waiting for an attempted invasion of the island. Should an invader approach he will be met by strong defence forces of all types. An anti-tank gun on the East Coast is shown in the picture.

The King Inspects L. D. V. Detachments

H.M. the King recently inspected some detachments of the Local Defence Volunteers near London. He is shown producing his identification papers at the demand of an armed guard.

Mr. Churchill on the South Coast

The Prime Minister is seen inspecting coastal defences of the Southern Command, where invasion is most likely to be attempted. The whole coastline is strongly fortified, and an invader will get a warm welcome.

A Home Made Armoured Car

Characteristic of the individual effort being made all over Britain to assist in home defence is this armoured car, built privately out of an old chassis and spare steel plates. The car forms part of the defences of a district in the south of England.

King George Chats with an L. D. V. Messenger

During a thorough inspection of the defences near London recently, H. M. King George, talked with many of the men engaged in volunteer work. Here he is seen chatting with a motor-cycle messenger.

The Royal Tank Corps in Action

A modern army must be mobile, and a great part of the British war effort has been devoted to building up a powerful mechanized force. Heavy tanks, such as those shown in the picture, form a vital part of the defence organization. The tanks are seen manœuvring in the south of England.

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Belgian Government To Leave France

Vichy, Sept. 16.

The Belgian Government, which was transferred to French territory shortly after the German invasion of Belgium last May, has decided to break up.

Some members of the Government will remain in France privately, while others will go abroad.

The decision taken is linked with the termination of the French Government's diplomatic relations with countries whose territory is now occupied by Germany.—Havas.

Shiozawa Takes Over New Post

Yokohama, Sept. 17.

Admiral Koichi Shiozawa arrived here this morning to assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base succeeding Admiral Koshiro Oikawa who assumed the post of Navy Minister on September 5.

Admiral Shiozawa was the Japanese naval commander in Shanghai during the 1931 incident. He was later appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Forces in South China.—Domei.

Hua Hsing Note Circulation

The total amount of Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes in circulation on September 15 totalled H.H.$5,117,062.90, it was announced here yesterday by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank. The total includes H.H.$5,102,101 in convertible notes and $14,964.90 in auxiliary notes.

These figures represent a decrease of H.H.$467,474.40 as compared with the total amount in circulation at the end of August 31, with a decrease of H.H.$467,497 in convertible notes and an increase of H.H.$22.60 in subsidiary notes.

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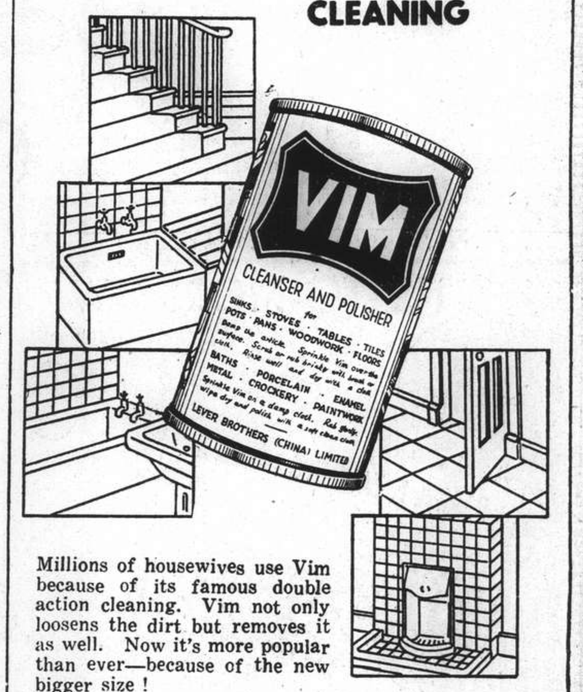
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Zatz and Welch Fighting Fit For Friday's Encounter

Both Men in Pink of Condition for Star Bout on Attractive Card ; Many Good Fights on The Bill

BOXING seems to be again on the up-grade in Shanghai and if the programme sponsored by the latest local boxing promoters, the Shanghai Sports Association, is any criterion, then this Friday's card at the Olympic Circus venue should be a capacity draw. Already tickets are selling quickly and a huge crowd is confidently expected to fill the "big top." The matches—seven in all—have been very well arranged and some keen, lively and hard boxing should be witnessed while a more than fair sprinkling of knock-downs is likely to stud what at present appears to be an action-packed presentation.

In the main event of the evening Boris Zatz, local Russian Jewish sportsman, who gained many friends and supporters in his amateur days a few years ago, will don the gloves for the last time in an honourable career when he encounters Happy Welch, Fourth Marine favourite. Both contestants, according to the latest information, are in the pink of condition and have finished their heavy training, light-work and calisthenics occupying their attention in the last few days. Welch has been seen here once and he created a good impression by decisively outpointing Lewko, as game a fighter as has been seen in the ring for many a year.

Zatz, too, did the same and to many peoples' minds did his job in a more convincing manner than did the American, with the result that Friday's meeting can be classed as a "natural." Welch appears to be a far cleverer boxer than his rugged opponent and is certainly faster while he has more experience and ringcraft to aid him in his battles. On the other hand, however, Zatz is one of those fighters who keeps plugging away from start to finish with both hands, never retreating but always advancing. He hits hard and Welch is likely to feel the full force of the local boy's flailing fists a long time before the fight ends. Zatz, however, has never exhibited an air-tight defence and though he has been paying particular attention to this point during the past few days, he will find it difficult to stave off the barrage of attacks that Welch is in the habit of continually laying. Both fighters will probably be on their feet at the end of the tenth round and a points' decision is the most probable verdict.

Boxer vs. Fighter

Another bout that takes the eye is a six-rounder between the popular, crowd pleasing Kid Ruckenstein and Young George of the Russian Regiment. The latter is undoubtedly one of the most improved fighters in Shanghai and, in the peak of physical condition, will be a most difficult man to beat. He carries heavy guns in both hands and he may be a little too experienced for the Jewish fighter who, however, does not lack courage and is game to the end.

Gourevitch and Schott will meet in another six rounds' affair. The former is a knock-out artist with a long string of victories to his credit and Schott, an experienced performer in Europe, will have to give of his best to elude the constant attentions of the Russian. This will definitely be an interesting bout in which a boxer and a fighter will be seen displaying their wares.

Three four-round contests will bring together Christie of the Marines and Volovick, hard-hitting Russian; Fondanova, another Marine and A. B. Gaze of the British Navy, will make their professional debuts, while Tiny Ling, crack Chinese light-weight will oppose Kid Gabler, who successfully turned back Little Thunderstorm in the last presentation held in Shanghai.

Excellent Entertainment

The curtain raiser will see Young Souza, a promising Portuguese fighter, and Hutchinson, an American boxer, in action over three rounds.

All in all, this programme represents an excellent evening's entertainment. The length of the card, which will be preceded by selected performances from the repertoire of the Olympic Circus, could not have been bettered while the really good matchmaking should certainly have the effect of having the venue crowded to overflowing.

Tickets are still on sale at Messrs. Squires, Bingham, Ltd., Nanking Road and Monk's Brass Rail.

U.S. Beat China in Colony Ball Game

H'Kong Team Confound All Critics by Sinking Navy, Represented by Asheville

Aided by some de luxe hurling from "Ski" Powlawski, the United States whitewashed China for a 6-0 victory in the semi-final round of the local International Series on Saturday afternoon, writes R.O.Y. in the "Hongkong Daily Press."

Yesterday's programme was featured by the locals confounding the critics when they registered a 6-3 win over the U.S. Navy, represented by the Asheville outfit, after odds of three-to-one against Hongkong had been freely offered with no takers.

The Royal Engineers staged a friendly match against South China, but were unfortunate to be nosed out by the odd run in seven after going into extra time, the winners chalking up the lone winning tally in the eighth stanza.

Making his initial appearance on the local diamond, Jimmy Deegan made an impressive debut in pacing the American hitters to their convincing win over China. Star of the match, though, was "Ski" Powlawski who fanned eight of the Chinese hitters, conceded three hits but not a single Annie Oakley.

Circuit Clout

Playing in the Charity Cup Series, the Asheville squad opened the scoring against Hongkong with a tally in the second and increased their lead in the third with two tallies which were driven in by Brood's circuit clout over the left-field fence. Hongkong replied with one marker in the fourth and took the lead with a four-run rally in the fifth frame, in which the Navy lads staged the old balloon act to allow the winners their quartet of markers on only two hits of which Douglas' single to left was the most timely.

Coming, as it did, after Navy hurler Joe Harvey had deliberately walked Dave Leonard to get at Horseface, Douglas' hit was the effort that put paid to the Asheville's hopes and silenced their wolves who had until then razzed Doug mercilessly.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The Final Polo Game of the Season

The closing of the polo ground for the season on Monday was marked by three friendly games between the Light Horse and the American Troop. The latter unit, with a certain amount of outside assistance, triumphed in all three matches. The above photo shows Chris Moller clearing for the American Troop in the match between the "C" teams. He was the best scorer, having four goals to his credit. Also shown in the picture are Nash and Laidlaw, who was the only scorer for the Light Horse.

Another Sportsman Leaving for Home

Mr. J. Poole Had Enviable Sporting Reputation Here As Well as at Home

By Commentator

The war has hit the Shanghai sports world. Included in each batch of recruits for His Majesty's Forces that leave Shanghai at regular intervals, there are usually half a dozen or so young men, who have made quite a name for themselves here by their athletic prowess. Shanghai's loss, however, is Britian's gain and these young men go on war service with the best wishes of their fellow sportsmen in this city.

As announced in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday Mr. J. Poole, usher of His Majesty's Supreme Court in China shortly will be leaving Shanghai to go on war service in H.M. Forces.

Mr. Poole is a sportsman who has earned an excellent reputation both in England, where he served in the Royal Horse Guards from 1924 to 1929, and in Shanghai, where he served in the Shanghai Municipal Police for several years before assuming his present position.

It was as a trooper and later N.C.O. in The Blues that Mr. Poole became quite famous in London boxing circles. Not only did he appear in many bouts in that city and elsewhere, but he acted as sparring partner to some famous personalities of the ring, including no less a person than Primo Carnera, Italian former heavyweight champion of the world.

He also assisted Fred Webster, ex-bantamweight champion of Europe, Tommy Milligan, who was defeated in an epic fight by Mickey Walker, Phil Scott, the ex-London fireman and former heavyweight champion of Great Britain. Although he never sparred with Tommy Farr, Mr. Poole, whose home is in Newport, Mon., lived only a few miles from the Welsh mining village where Farr earned his living in the pits.

After playing rugby football in England Mr. Poole soon earned his way into interport matches here and he was picked to play for Shanghai in 1932. Unfortunately he was unable to make the trip and did not play. He appeared for Shanghai, however, in 1935, 1936 and 1937 as wing forward.

A wonderful exponent of judo, Mr. Poole devotes most of his spare time to this sport today. He holds the first, second and third degrees, Black Belt, Kodo Kwan.

Ray Milland, the famous British screen star, who has appeared in many American films in Shanghai, was a member of the Royal Horse Guards at the same time as Mr. Poole.

Young Russian Pitcher Assumes Japanese Name

Tokyo Giants Star to Be Known as Hiroshi Suda

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

The nationwide movement to reorganize the domestic front, which already has made itself felt in some measure in the realm of sports, crashed the gate of professional baseball in Japan when Victor Stalphin, 23-year-old star pitcher of the Tokyo Giants baseball team, announced that he would hereafter be known as "Hiroshi Suda."

The young Russian twirler, who was born at Asahikawa, the Hokkaido, took steps to eliminate the singularity of having his name written in "katakana" syllables on Japanese scoreboards.—Domei.

Annual Baseball Dinner

Due to the fact that defence precautionary measures make it impossible for the personnel of the 4th U.S. Marines to be present on September 18th, it has become necessary to postpone the Annual Baseball Dinner until Wednesday, September 25th, 1940, at 7.30 p.m. at the American Club.

Lew Jenkins Gets Close Decision Over Negro

Floored in Third Round But Just Wins on Points

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.

Lew Jenkins, hard-hitting world lightweight champion, won a close decision on points over Bob Montgomery, negro fighter, in a ten-round non-title bout here last night.

The negro fighter almost won the clash when he landed with a terrific right and sent Jenkins crashing to the canvas in the third round for a count of nine.

Jenkins, however, rallied in the following round and continued to force the pace for the rest of the bout to win narrowly on points.

Jenkins is scheduled to defend his lightweight title against Henry Armstrong, world welterweight champion, in Madison Square Garden at the end of this month.—United Press.

Tokyo's Y20,000,000 Recreation Programme

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

A vast Y.20,000,000 recreation programme to better welfare conditions in Tokyo, has been approved by Mayor Tomejiro Okubo and other municipal officials, the "Nichi Nichi" reports.

There will be ten new recreation centres in Tokyo itself, each covering an area of between 20,000 and 60,000 square yards.

This large-scale programme is to be achieved by 1947, with work to be begun late this year in commemoration of the 2600th anniversary of the foundation of Japanese Empire.—Havas.

Indians Remain in Control While Yanks Fade Out

Cleveland Split with Phillies, Tigers Beat Senators ; Browns Blast Yankees' Hopes

New York, Sept. 17.

THE Cleveland Indians remained in control of the American League leadership today but missed an opportunity to slip an extra game ahead of the second place Detroit Tigers.

The Indians split a double-header with Philadelphia while the Tigers were defeating the Washington Senators 9 to 2.

The New York Yankees' pennant hopes continued to dim today as the lowly St. Louis Browns again trounced the erstwhile world champions by a score of 16 to 4.

In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds extended their lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers by another game, turning back the Flatbush nine in a hard fought ten inning game. The final score was 4 to 3.

Scores:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	5	2
Detroit	9	11	0

Batteries: Krakauskas, Haynes, Carrasquell, Ferrell and Early; Newsom and Tebbetts.

Boston	6	9	0
Chicago	2	5	5

Batteries: Wilson and Desautels; Dietrich, Appleton, Brown and Tresh.

Philadelphia	3	6	1
Cleveland	8	9	0

(Opener)

Batteries: Ross and Hayes, Wagner; Harder and Pytlak.

Philadelphia	3	7	2
Cleveland	2	6	0

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Babich and Hayes; Eisenstat, Dobson and Hemsley.

New York	4	6	3
St. Louis	16	15	2

Batteries: Russo, Hadley, Gomez, Sundra and Dickey; Kennedy and Swift.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	2	5	1
Philadelphia	3	7	2

(Opener)

Batteries: Cooper and Owen; Si Johnson, Millies and Warren.

St. Louis	7	8	0
Philadelphia	1	6	1

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Hutchinson and Owen; Frye, Masterson and Warren.

Pittsburgh	7	7	1
New York	6	7	1

Batteries: Butcher, M. Brown, Klinger and Davis; Lohrman, Carpenter, Lynn and Danning.

Cincinnati	4	9	0
Brooklyn	3	10	1

(Ten innings)

Batteries: Thompson, Beggs, Wilson and Baker; Davis and Franks.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	82	60	.577
Detroit	81	60	.574
New York	77	63	.550
Chicago	78	65	.545
Boston	74	66	.529
St. Louis	61	82	.427
Washington	60	81	.426
Philadelphia	51	87	.370

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	91	47	.659
Brooklyn	83	59	.585
St. Louis	73	65	.529
Pittsburgh	74	67	.525
Chicago	67	72	.482
New York	66	73	.475
Boston	59	82	.418
Philadelphia	46	94	.329

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Four Raids on Chungking

Central Bank Premises Demolished; Japanese Change of Tactics

Chungking, Sept. 17.

Japanese aircraft subjected Chungking to four raids in four hours yesterday between 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Nine bombers attacked the western suburbs at 9.15 a.m., demolishing the office of the Central Bank. Three formations of nine bombers each raided the city at about noon, bombing the western suburbs, the north bank of the Chialing River also the south bank of the Yangtze.

Changing their tactics, the Japanese, instead of launching large-scale mass attacks, are now using a comparatively small number of planes for the purpose of maintaining continuous bombing.

During the second alarm between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. a group of planes dropped bombs on the north bank of the Chialing River. There was no sound of engines to betray their approach, only the crashing of bombs told that another raid was in progress. Apparently the raiders switched off their engines and glided over.—Reuter.

Japanese Official Describes Soviet

Conditions Improving Says Vladivostock Consul

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Conditions in Soviet Russia were described to Japanese press representatives at Rashin, Korea, by Mr. F. Miyagawa, Japanese Consul-General at Vladivostok, and Colonel Miwa, Japanese Military Attache to Moscow, now on their way to Japan. Relations between Japan and Russia are "quite smooth." Mr. Miyagawa said.

He then declared that the spirit of patriotism is being inculcated in Russian children by the authorities. The latter are also endeavouring to expand the country's productive power by making one day a week a holiday instead of one day every five as heretofore.

Colonel Miwa declared that since all the faults in Soviet Russia have been given prominence "it is about time their good points should be noted." The Soviet army, he added, is well-equipped and well taken care of.

In Moscow, the number of automobiles seen on the streets is greatly increasing. The annual automobile output at present is believed to be about 240,000.

The streets in the capital are dirty, he continued, but the subway is one of the longest in Europe and is most beautifully constructed.

In conclusion, he said that "the interest of the people in the European war is mounting and it is not unusual to see a long queue waiting to buy newspapers at the stands.—Havas.

Japan Youth, Boy Scout Bodies to Merge

To Conform with Country's New Domestic Front

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Five youth organizations and boy scout groups throughout the country will be merged into a single national organization in keeping with the Government's principle to renovate the domestic front, it was revealed today.

The organizations to be merged are the Japan Youths' Corps headed by Admiral Ryokitsu Arima, retired; the Japan Federation of Young Women's Corps headed by Dr. Yayoi Yoshioka; the Japan Federation of Boy Scouts headed by Count Yoshinori Futara; the Association of Boy Scouts of Japan headed by General Takao Suzuki, and the Japan Sea Scouts headed by Admiral Isamu Takeshita.

The total membership of these organizations will number 5,376,000. The new national youth organization will be called the Japan Youth Corps.—Domei.

Conscription Bill Signed As U.S. Guards Mobilize

U.S. Cannot Remain Indifferent to Philosophy of Force Now Rampant in World, Says President

Washington, Sept. 17.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday signed the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill and simultaneously fixed October 16 as the day for the registration of 16,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 35.

In a proclamation issued after signing the bill, Mr. Roosevelt said, "America stands at the crossroads of its destiny. Time and distance have been shortened. A few weeks have seen great nations fall. We cannot remain indifferent to the philosophy of force now rampant in the world."

Mr. Roosevelt revealed that the first 400,000 conscripts would include 36,000 Negros. He also announced through the White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, that three Negro National Guard regiments would soon be called up for one year of active duty and would be recruited to full war strength.

The President's statement also disclosed that the authorities plan to expand Negro units in the defence services and Civil Aeronautics Authority, "making a start in the development of coloured personnel for aviation service.

This information was released through the White House with the explanation that the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, and the Chief of Staff of the Army, General George C. Marshall, approved the project."

Conscription registrations will be made at the usual polling places throughout the nation. The President proclaimed no holiday to facilitate the registration, but urged employers to give their workers adequate time for registering.

"Without Partisanship"

"The terrible fate of the nations whose weakness invited attack is too well known to us all, he declared. "We must and will marshall our great potential strength to fend off war from our shores. We must and will prevent our land from becoming the victim of aggression....

"Congress debated without partisanship and has now enacted a law establishing a selective method augmenting our armed forces. The method is fair, it is sure, it is Democratic, it is the will of our people. After thoughtful deliberation and, as the first step, our young men will come from the factories and fields, the cities and towns to enroll their names on registration day. On that eventful day my generation will salute your generation. May we all renew within our hearts that concept of liberty, that way of life, which we all inherited. May we all strengthen our resolve to hold high the torch of freedom in this darkening world so our children and their children may not be robbed of their rightful inheritance."

All married men, regardless of the financial independence of their wives or children, will be deferred from the first draft call, it was reliably learned.

Guards Report

Sixty thousand, five hundred National Guardsmen from 26 states began reporting at armouries throughout the country yesterday, under the National Guard Mobilization Act, for a year of training with the regular army.

The Guardsmen will begin receiving full equipment after a medical examination and after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

Conscript Classification

Under the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, which President Roosevelt signed yesterday, 16,500,000 registrants will be classified expeditiously with approximately 5,000,000 men placed in class "A", meaning that they are physically fit, possess no dependents and hold no important industrial job. These men will be the first to be trained under the act that is designed to create a reservoir of 5,000,000 trained civilians for national defence.

Four hundred thousand registrants will probably be called up next April. Another 55,000 National Guardsmen probably will be called up about October 15, 65,00 about November 15 and an additional 40,000 December 1.

Section 15 of the Conscription Bill explains that "the term 'United States,' when used in the georgaphical sense, shall be deemed to mean the several states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico."

Panama Zone Omitted

The War Department explained that the Panama Canal Zone was omitted as it is not an integral part of the United States, but a special zone on alien soil.

The Philippines are not included because the Filipinos are not United States citizens, but nationals. Furthermore, Filipinos enjoy a special status as a commonwealth on the road to independence.

Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, which are integral parts of the United States, are affected by the bill as is the District of Columbia.

Under both the conscription and National Guard bills, however, men called up may receive their training anywhere in the Western Hemisphere or United States territories or possessions, including the Philippines.

Second Batch Called

The second priority of the National Guard will be inducted into Federal service on October 15, the War Department announced today.

The second batch involves 35,700 officers and men from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the states of New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Mississippi, it was stated.—United Press.

British Ambassador Sees Mr. Cordell Hull

Australian Position in Far East Discussed

Washington, Sept. 17.

Mr. Cordell L. Hull, Secretary of State held a lengthy conversation yesterday with Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, and Mr. Casey, Australian Minister.

Afterwards Lord Lothian stated that the discussion was mainly concerned with Australia. It is believed they dealt largely with Japan's moves in Indo-China and their implications for Australia.

There has been speculation that the United States and Australia might form a defence agreement similar to that recently concluded with Canada.—Reuter

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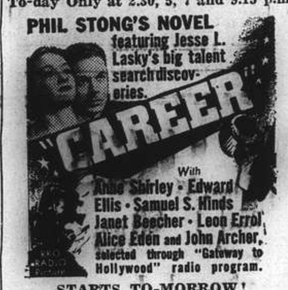
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Simla, Sept. 17.

Among the many donations by Indian rulers to the Viceroy's war purposes fund is a gift of £9,000 from the Maharaja of Morvi. The money is to be used for the purchase of a Spitfire.—Reuter.

Japan to Appoint New Ministers

Railways, Overseas and Welfare Posts Vacant

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

With the new political structure rapidly nearing completion, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye is now considering appointments of full-time Railways, Overseas Affairs and Social Welfare Ministers, well-informed quarters said today.

These posts are being concurrently held respectively by the Communications Minister, Mr. Shozo Murata, The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka and Home Minister, Mr. Eiji Yasui.

The Premier is now selecting the three new State Ministers parallel to the selection of leading officials of the projected new political structure.

Prince Konoye's choice of the new cabinet members will be announced simultaneously with the announcement of the officials of the new national structure, it was understood.—Domei.

Mr. Gandhi Prepared To See Viceroy

Speech Held Indication Relations Not Broken

Simla, Sept. 17.

Mahatma Gandhi's address to the All-India Congress Committee in Bombay on Sunday is interpreted here as indicating that the immediate question of relations between the Congress and the Government is not regarded by Mr. Gandhi as having been determined with any finality.

The fact that he is prepared to see the Viceroy again suggests that he is willing to explore the position further. The resolution passed by the Congress working committee is recognized as possessing certain conciliatory aspects. Mr. Gandhi's definite assertion that there is no question of mass civil disobedience has created considerable interest.

The decision of the Congress to invest Mr. Gandhi with full powers will, it is felt in official quarters here, tend to obviate the possibility of any abrupt action by the Congress that would lead to a complete break with the Government of India.—Reuter.

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New "Rice Bowl" Drive Launched in U.S.

More Funds Sought for Aid To Chinese War Victims

New York, Sept. 17.

Preparations for the third "Bowl of Rice" drive for the relief of Chinese civilian war victims were launched yesterday.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt presented Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, with a certificate appointing him chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the third nationwide drive for funds.

In naming Mayor LaGuardia chairman of the third annual Rice Bowl drive, Col. Roosevelt said, "China's needs of medical aid are so great that it is hard for imagination to grasp."

Miss Anna May Wong, famous Chinese Hollywood screen star, attended the ceremonies which inaugurated the new campaign.

The new drive will end on November 1 when New York City will stage two rice bowl dinners, an outdoor festival in Chinatown and a ball at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Other division chairmen appointed in New York thus far include Mr. Niles Trammel, president of the National Broadcasting Company, who will head the radio committee, and Mr. William Allen White, noted newspaper publisher, who will head the newspaper division.—United Press.

Japanese Christian Worker Released

To Devote Life to Anti-Tuberculosis Work

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, noted Christian social worker, who has been under detention since the end of last month by the Tokyo Gendarmerie on charges of engaging in anti-war activities, was released on Friday because of insufficient evidence against him, it was revealed by the newspaper "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo" this morning.

According to the daily, Dr. Kagawa, during his incarceration, resolved to devote the rest of his life to anti-tuberculosis work. It was stated by the paper that he will leave the capital within the next two or three days for Toyoshima Island where he will take up work among the patients of the Toyoshima Tuberculosis Hospital.—Domei.

All Churches in Japan To Be Combined

Christians, Buddhists and Shintoists Meet in Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Resolutions were adopted by a joint religionist conference, held under the auspices of the Ministry of Education yesterday, which upheld the amalgamation of all sects of Buddhism, Christianity or Shintoism into one big denomination.

The conference was attended by representatives of 56 sects of Buddhism, 27 sects of Christianity and 13 sects of Shintoism. The Shintoists are planning the enlarging and strengthening of the council of all Shintoist sects, while the 56 Buddhist sects will be almagamated into 13 denominations.—Reuter.

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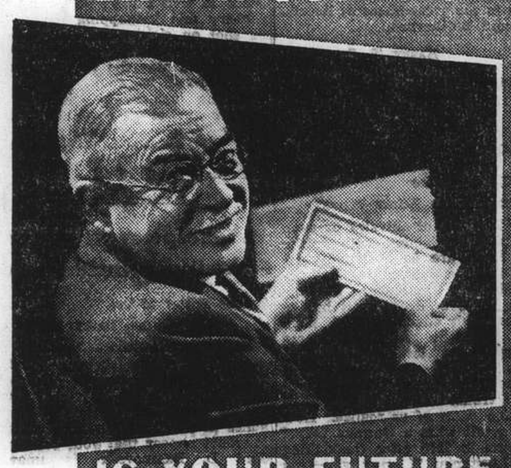

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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British War Methods:
The Duty of Christians

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This is a titanic struggle in which there is indeed "need to go all out." But that involves putting at least as much emphasis on what has been well called the "spiritual front" as on the work of the armed forces. His Majesty the King-Emperor and President Roosevelt have both called their people to prayer at this critical time. My quotation from Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stressing the importance of the Christian witness at this time, was taken from a recent issue of a publication of the British Ministry of Information and presumably reflects the view of the British Government.

The Sermon on the Mount is full of hard sayings, but no one ever pretended that Christianity, any more than war, was a game. Yet there are countless men who try to live by Christian standards even when they are fighting and it is vital that they should keep on trying. Others, like myself, are pacifists, but that should involve at least as much readiness for service and sacrifice as the soldier's. The great majority are neither soldiers nor pacifists, but all should have their vital part, as Bishop Curtis urges in today's issue, in working for the good of all men—by thinking out and practising a way of social and international life that gives worthy expression to the great ideals of liberty, justice and brotherhood.

HARRY T. SILCOCK.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

The God-fearing German

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why talk of chivalry or even Christianity in dealing with rattlesnakes Nazis are as absolutely devoid of both as the reptiles in question and have, moreover, not the slightest sense of decency, it having been thoroughly educated out of them by this would-be god under whose heel they have let themselves be crushed.

The position of a decent, God-fearing German in these days is more pitiful than most of us realize. How often I recall what a German friend said to me in 1915 after the sinking of the Lusitania; "I envy you—you can say what you think—I can't for it is my people who have committed this awful crime." There must be thousands of Germans today who are bowed down with a like shame over what has been let loose on the world by their leaders. As for our sending food and medical supplies to France—have we not yet learned what the word of a Nazi is worth?

AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

Coming Invasion:
A Sceptical Reader

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My attention has been attracted by some unconvincing comment by various writers expressing more or less concern about a German invasion of Britain.

It's my firm conviction that so long as the British Navy remains a fleet in being (there is nothing hostile afloat that can touch it) Germany's chance of a successful invasion of the British Isles is on a par with Jules Verne's excursion to the moon. Hitler and his gang exhaust a lot of hot air. Nevertheless they realize this fact.

Their object and only hope is that by indiscriminate bombing of civilians they may succeed in demoralizing the British people by breaking *moral*. Vain hope. The British bulldog is not so easily daunted. When he gets a grip he never lets go until his object is attained. Chivalry and fair play are qualities entirely non-existent in the carcass of a Nazi-Hun, he interprets same as a sign of weakness.

Some people seem to think that because Nazis succeeded in overrunning France, they must be supermen. Super-nothing. Only ordinary brutes. I don't pretend to explain why the French command allowed themselves to be caught napping. But I emphatically deny the German success was due to fighting ability. On every occasion during the World War when French or British troops met the enemy in decisive action, the former, often against odds, proved superiority.

The Nazis boast that they will attack with 10,000 planes. Perhaps? They ought to make lovely targets for A. A. gun practice, to say nothing of R.A.F. It would scarcely be possible to miss them. No doubt the Nazis will vent their spite by creating as much aimless destruction as possible. Such wanton acts will not gain modern vandals any strategic advantage whatever.

The average military German is a ruthless bully strutting about in jackboots. A bully as a rule is a coward at heart. This explains to a certain extent the true reason why the Nazis have not attempted invasion to date. They have contracted what is vulgarly known as "cold feet." Past experience with British and Allied troops has taught them, if ever they succeed in polluting British soil, what to expect. They will find, in addition to British imperial troops, powerful forces from the Empire-Commonwealth of Nations (the Huns made their acquaintance some twenty-five years ago.) Last but not least, units from democracies ravished by Hitler, all eager to avenge wrongs. Hence hesitation.

Meanwhile Nazi excrescences will indulge in their favourite pastime of promiscuous bombing. No doubt a majority of the R.A.F. at present are profitably employed. They have already given the German capital samples of what to expect. I hope the time is not far distant when said force will be in a position to give Berlin the undivided attention it deserves. When they start in earnest I trust that the mad dogs of Europe will receive a liberal dose of their own medicine. It's all very well to say that by retaliation in kind we lower ourselves to the level of our opponents. The principle is right. But when dealing with animals running amuck the only sensible and humane method is to exterminate with dispatch.

Some commentators in sympathy with Britain and her cause seem at times to strike an apprehensive chord when referring to Britain's prospects of defeating her enemies. Don't worry. The British lion is a sinewy, tough old bird (the metaphor applies) —"The Lion has Wings," He is making good use of them. I would say to all friends of liberty, cheer up. The lion and his whelps will weather the gale and free democracy from the slimy coils of the Nazi-Fascist octopus.

CANADIAN.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Doomed Battalion:
What Should be Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The "Doomed Battalion" should at once be told that if we have any more of their nonsense they will be immediately handed over to the Japanese. The latter would welcome them with open arms.

The rice situation has now gone far enough (see N.C.D.N. of September 15 page 7 col. 2). Rice stocks held by rice hongs should be confiscated and no more permits issued to them. Foreign and Chinese banks in the Settlement should co-operate in importing rice and retailing same to the public. This scandal has gone far enough and it's about time somebody woke up.

People who participate in highway robbery and kidnapping etc. should be shot on sight, or within twenty-four hours of their capture. Why continue to play the fool by putting such riff-raff in gaol. We do not need the Japanese to take over the settlement, but we certainly do need a few "men".

BRITON.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

Shakespeare v. Bacon:
Revelations Long Discounted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I congratulate you on the charming variety of your postbag. For the old Shakespeare-Bacon controversy has emerged from its very proper retirement to shake its dusty bones in your distinguished columns. It would appear that your correspondent D. BRAIKOVSKY is unaware that his "startling revelations" have been discounted these many years, and are occasionally referred to with a fleeting smile by all present day teachers of English literature from university professors to my insignificant self.

As for the fantastic suggestion that Bacon was not only the author of all the works of all the famous literary men of his time, but also the son of Queen Elizabeth, I first saw this quoted about twelve years ago in a "Saturday Review" competition for the most ridiculous suggestion about Shakespeare's identity. Even if the "autobiography" that has been so ingeniously "deciphered" were known to have been written by Bacon, it would prove nothing but that Bacon said he was Marlowe. Greene, Spenser and Shakespeare. As well might the ex-Kaiser have wiled away his retirement at Doorn by claiming to be Freud, Einstein, Shaw and Sinclair Lewis.

Joking apart, however, to those of us who love Shakespeare and show our love by reading what he wrote instead of what others have written about him, there are two overwhelming reasons against Bacon's being Shakespeare. The first is his entire lack of Shakespeare's fundamental quality: emotional as opposed to intellectual understanding. The second is his notorious contempt for the English language to which Shakespeare's contribution can scarcely be overestimated.

JOYCE WHITTINGTON.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

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Punjabis Praised for Bravery
Fine Work Done in Defence Of Somaliland

Simla, Sept. 17.

The gallant part played by Indian troops in recent fighting in British Somaliland has now been revealed.

Two famous battalions of Punjabis took part in the operations, three companies holding a key position on the right flank of the main approach to the coastal plain at Berbera, while other Punjabi troops helped cover approach to the port from the east and west.

During the evacuation, Berbera was manned by Punjabis.

Casualties for the whole defence force, which was outnumbered by three to one, were 38 men killed, 71 wounded and 49 missing. Punjabi casualties were four killed, 11 wounded and 11 missing.

The enemy's losses are reckoned ten times greater.

General Cassels has cabled warm appreciation to the Indian troops for their "splendid work."—Reuter.

Floods Cause Damage In Switzerland

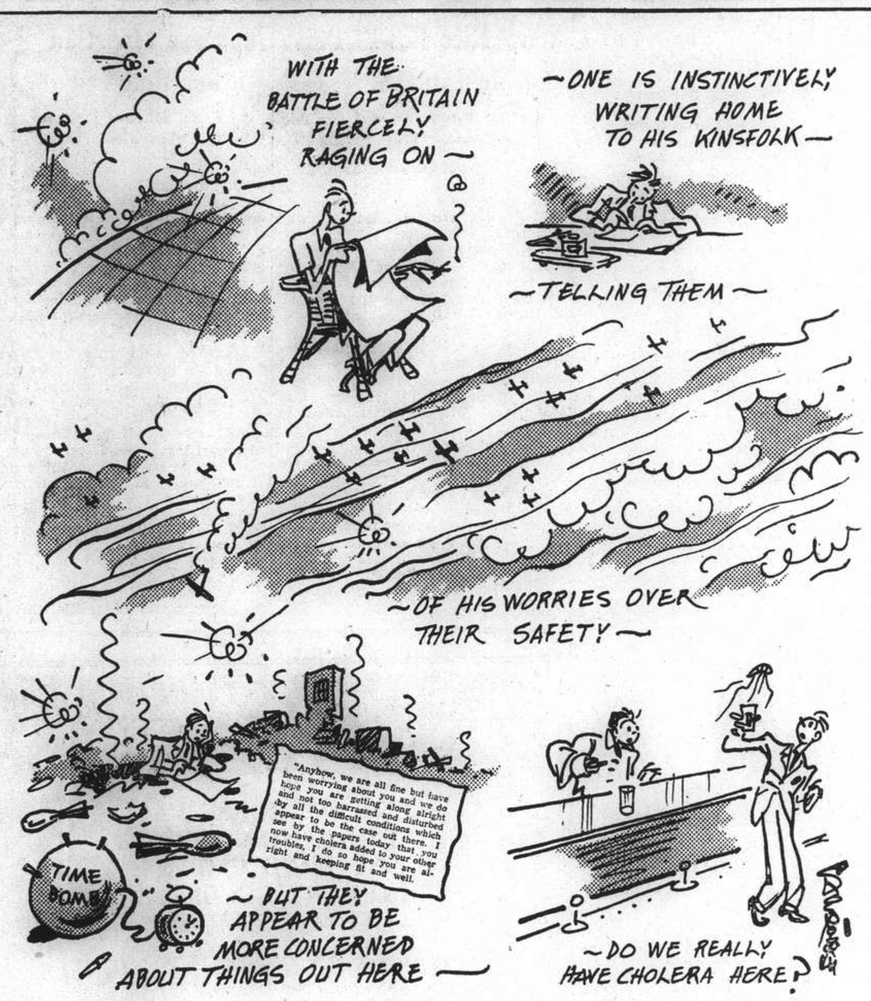
Berne, Sept. 16.

Swirling floods are wreaking havoc in several regions in Switzerland and are expected to do considerable more damage within the next few days.

The level of the Rhine has risen approximately six feet within the past eighteen hours.

The railway line between Montreux and the Bernese Oberland is covered with water at several places.

Army engineers were called to destroy a bridge against which an enormous amount of wreckage had been piled by the rushing waters, and which was weakening under the strain.—Havas.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R.A.F. Congratulated By Mr. Churchill
Just, Sober Confidence In Struggle Voiced

London, Sept. 17.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, yesterday sent a message to the Royal Air Force Command congratulating them on shooting down 185 German planes during air duels Sunday.

"Yesterday eclipsed all previous records of the fighter command," Mr. Churchill's message said. "The British squadron and their Czech and Polish comrades are using only a small proportion of their total strength and under conditions of some difficulty they cut to rags and tatters three separate waves of murderous assault upon the civil population of their native land.... These results exceed all expectations and give just and sober confidence in the approaching struggle."—United Press.

Frantic Claims by German Press
Attempts to Convince People British Nearly Ready to Crack

London, Sept. 17.

The German press and wireless have burst into frantic tales of destruction in London and panic of Londoners, indicating clearly that a desperate effort of propaganda is necessary to keep up the spirit of the German people, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Throwing off all restraint, the German press publishes completely unfounded tales of the flight of the Court and collapse of civilian *moral*, the "Telegraph" adds.

The paper points out that there is not a particle of truth in a German report that roads out of London are blocked with panic-stricken refugees. London life goes on and difficulties caused by bombings are being surmounted. Even while raid warnings are in effect there is little noticeable diminution in the rush of London street traffic.

"Not lies but facts," says the "Daily Telegraph," "will decide the war. We have a right to be proud of the success of our defences and the grim and gay temper of our people."—Reuter.

More Aircraft Schools To Be Established

Melbourne, Sept. 17.

Seven more schools for training aircraft crews will be established under the Empire training scheme before the end of this year, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies announced yesterday.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1870

The French generals, in the present conflict, apparently saw the benefit to be gained by the Powers which should first place itself in the enemy's country, and accordingly crossed the frontier at Saarbruck, where they obtained a brief advantage. This movement being attempted with too weak a body of men, eventually resulted in defeat, the French having been overpowered and driven back along their whole line. The first and second Prussian armies drove back the invading army on Metz, while the Crown Prince stormed and carried Weissembourg. The use made of their advantage by the Prussians affords a curious instance of the changes which have taken place in the art of war. Undeterred by the fact of leaving behind him the fastnesses of Metz, of Phalsbourg, Thionville and others, the Crown Prince seems to have boldly advanced on Chalons by the double line of Verdun and Bar-le-Duc, his advance being apparent intercepted the communications of the French army with Paris, while another German army has separated Generals Bazaine and Conde. The Prussians thus, in advancing towards Champagne, have been able to accomplish the same movement as Napoleon I. did in his celebrated defence of 1814.

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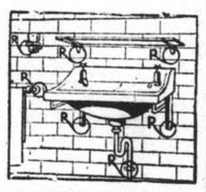
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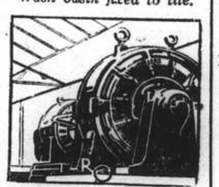
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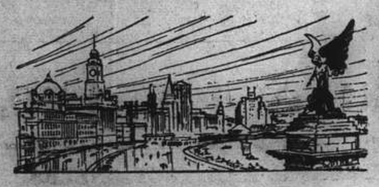

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LANCASTRIA'S HEROES

Amongst the most wonderful stories which are told of the evacuation from France, probably none is more moving than that of the bombing and sinking of the Lancastria on the afternoon of July 17. The story was not made public until July 25, so that its arrival in Shanghai by the latest mail still makes it a new one.

The story of the sinking was one of the best kept secrets of the war. Details had long been known in London newspaper offices and to thousands of British troops. But the Germans did not know what ship they had sunk until on July 25 a New York newspaper told the tale. It speaks well for the discipline of the British that so great a story should have been kept quiet so long.

The Lancastria was at anchor in the harbour of St. Nazaire, in the Bay of Biscay, with 5,300 souls on' board, troops, crew, women and children. She was about to weigh anchor when Nazi aeroplanes arrived on the scene and commenced bombing her. After half an hour of ineffectual bombing one salvo took effect, she took on a heavy list, and, within 30 minutes, she sank. Between two and three thousand of those on board are known to have been saved, but it is feared that a large number went down with the ship, or were machine-gunned in the water by the unspeakable Hun. Unfortunately the bombs had destroyed communication between the bowels of the ship and the deck, and many men are known to have been trapped. An arm, or a face was seen at the portholes by survivors swimming in the sea, and as the ship went down the sound of singing came from the lower decks. The men knew they could not escape and prepared to meet death with song on their lips, and as the vessel went to her doom they were heard singing;—"Roll out the barrel," and "There'll always be an England," a happy careless song, a marching song, and one which roused great choruses at concerts and in cafés. Then the vessel made her final lurch, there was the sullen oily wash of displaced water, and—silence.

They were not the only people who sang that day, those men who went to their grave in the harbour of St. Nazaire. Many who had escaped from the vessel sang as they clung to anything which would support them in the water, while the enemy airmen fired at them. It is impossible not to be moved by the splendour of the story, of the courage with which these men met their end, of the defiance which song threw into the very teeth of death. Naturally it brings back the famous story of the men in the Birkenhead, when

> mustered on the deck they stood
> Biding God's pleasure and their chief's command.
> Calm was the sea, but not less calm that band,
> Close ranged upon the poop, with bated breath
> But flinching not though eye to eye with Death.

The men of the Lancastria rank with the heroes of the Birkenhead, with all those Britons who have gone to the final account with a smile on their lips and courage in their hearts.

It is well to record these things, to remember that these men were British, who in their death have proved the excellence and durability of British traditions. With Sir Henry Yule, author of the above lines, it is permissible to say:

> Europe, Hear!
> And when they tell thee 'England is a fen
> Corrupt, a kingdom tottering to decay,
> Her nerveless burghers lying an easy prey
> For the first comer,' tell how the other day
> A crew of half a thousand Englishmen
> Went down into the deep in Simon's Bay

There is nothing wrong with a country which can produce such men. The same spirit is being displayed in Britain these very days under the continued raiding of the German air force. There is, as it has been reported, a grim determination to stick it out, a readiness to sing in the air-raid shelters in the midst of danger, and the ability to smile at death. Thus despite what the Germans would have the world believe, Britons demonstrated then as their fellows are proving now, that Great Britain is not a kingdom tottering to decay, but one still in its prime with heroes to be found in every walk of life.

GOOD WORK

The British community in China has risen nobly to the occasion, for today the committee in charge of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, are able to announce that between August 15 and September 15 the sum of £10,000 which was asked for has been subscribed. That is twice as much as the monthly amount which H.E. the Ambassador in his radio appeal at the end of June suggested could be obtained. The response to that appeal has been splendid. The originally desired £50,000 was exceeded and the first monthly contribution toward the provision of more aeroplanes for the British Government double what was at first expected. It is necessary now that all loyal Britons should put this matter of the monthly contribution on a sound businesslike basis. Possibly very many of those who have given this month have done so in accordance with the scheme for voluntary taxation, and that in succeeding months equally good results will be obtained. It is hoped that this will indeed prove to be the case, for it would indeed be a magnificent thing in these trying times to know that the British community is taxing itself to the extent of nearly seven lakhs of dollars per mensem.

Enough has been said regarding the necessity of avoiding no sacrifice which may be necessary to secure ultimate victory. The splendid showing which the R.A.F. has been making against the enemy, the seriously large losses of men and machines which have been inflicted upon him, and the manner in which the British airmen are carrying the war right into German territory, are all in themselves inspiration to give as much as possible to assist in carrying on the good work. From all over the Empire, and from Britons outside it a stream of contributions has been pouring in to London for the purchase of aeroplanes until the total of over £5,000,000 has been reached with more to come. In less than three months the British community in China has put up no less a sum than £69,000. How much more it would have been had the dollar been somewhere around where it stood during the last war?

There must be no falling away from the standard which the British community has set for itself. Rather, if it is possible, should it be surpassed. The sacrifice of money is as nothing compared with what the men fighting in the air for Britain, and those civilians, exposed to constant danger to life and limb and loss of property, are contributing towards Britain's victory. The time has indeed come for each and every Briton to consider whether a greater degree of self-denial shall be imposed for the purpose of providing more sinews of war. It is not enough to give out of superfluity. That amounts to no sacrifice whatever, and it is the moral duty of every person, loyal to the Empire and the ideals which it represents, to make his or her contribution larger if that is at all possible. One thing is particularly gratifying and that is to note in the lists which are published from time to time those small contributions which in all probability mean the self-denial of those less well blessed with this world's goods than some of their fellows.

They should remain rich in the knowledge that while their contributions may not seem so imposing as others, they are of equal importance, as demonstrations of loyalty and fidelity to the Crown. Five dollars may not seem much expressed in terms of sterling. Yet the little trickle of such sums can and does help to swell into an imposing stream, the small uniting to become great. It is no secret that other schemes for raising further sums for war purposes are under consideration, and will doubtless be announced in the near future. They should not be allowed to interfere with the success of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. Indeed it is believed they will not, but will probe other possibilities. A new month for the Fund has commenced, and by October 15 it will be known exactly how Britons have responded to this month's appeal. It is not to be believed that they will fail to reach the total they have now set for themselves, for they can be stimulated with the knowledge that after all £10,000 is about sufficient to provide the Government with two fighting machines, instead of the one which was originally contemplated.

A Warning Recalled

In 1937 the chaplains of the armed forces of Germany sent to Herr Hitler a memorandum protesting against the attitude adopted by the Nazi Party towards religion. In this outspoken document, they strongly warned the Führer that the campaign being conducted against Christianity would undermine the *moral* of the fighting forces in time of war, and urged him to change his policy before it was too late. The memorandum opened with: "Today the new breach that divides the German nation is the breach between National Socialism and Christianity." It described in some detail the struggle between the party and the Church, stating that public acceptance of Christianity was regarded as a tie that unfits a candidate for service to the state or to the party. It went on to say that it was customary for villages to be divided into two camps, the one supporting the local Nazi leader and the other supporting the pastor. It recounted some of the blasphemies uttered by high Nazi officials, and some of the totally unfounded charges which had been brought against eminent Church dignitaries, and it warned Herr Hitler that the people no longer believed that these things were being done without his knowledge, and that the suppression in the press of news of what was being done had undermined public confidence. Being a body of chaplains with the services, the authors of the memorandum were in a position to describe the effect of the anti-Christian drive on the *moral* of their men. The memorandum said:

> .....a future war will find the German nation in the midst of the bitterness brought about by the conflict between Christianity and National Socialism. The effect of this struggle upon moral preparedness is evident. Protestant Christians, in spite of all they have experienced, will do their duty in time of war. Of that there can be no doubt. However, the full enthusiasms that had been natural to the Protestant German when the fate of the Fatherland was at stake will be lacking if matters go on as they are. The comradeship experienced in the World War also will be lacking. It is impossible for Christians to feel fellowship with those who have been systematically trained to speak of Christ as a swine and a Jewish tramp and to flaunt their power. The official war propaganda also will suffer because a not unimportant section of the population will believe not a single word after what they have experienced in the church struggle.

This is a warning which any commander in the world might be expected to heed. But Hitler ignored it. There was no relaxation of his measures against the Church; there were no curbs on the blasphemy of his favoured followers; the Reich Ministry for Church Affairs continued, with only moderate success, to rule the Church by dictatorial methods. Bitterness was intensified, and *moral* deteriorated. How far this process has gone cannot, of course, be known, but that it has gone a considerable distance is shown in a letter written since the outbreak of the war which said: "We (the clergy) have long foreseen the need of war in order to overthrow the forces which deny us spiritual liberty."

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Sept. 6.—Far be it from me to enter into any argument or verbal brawl with the high authorities in Shanghai: but I would like to say something about the spiders of Weihaiwei which seem to act in a normal and more or less uniform manner. Our large orb-weaving garden spiders all use the wind-blown method for their first supporting strand: no spider ever hatched could leave a trail of silk web behind it, trailed round angular points, across grass, through trees—and then "pull in the slack." Small spiders which build small webs in and between bushes use the "drop-and-crawl" method and can haul in the slack over straight pulls: webs started on the wind-blown system are completed by the drop-and-crawl method, often aided by further wind-wafted strands....hence the eccentric angles at which main supports run (because puffs of wind are always changing direction): our spiders do not work in an exact spiral commencing from the centre; they complete little bits, and then run back and forth to do other little bits in a most eccentric manner: they often *double* certain lines and then return to the original task: I believe this to be due to wind and to atmospheric conditions which alter the strength and pliability of their material from moment to moment. The larger spiders here produce terribly strong web: you can hear it snap if you break a single (or is it a double?) strand: their webs can hold large creatures such as mantis and beetle, and I have two recorded cases in which Swallows have been caught and held until rescued; but there is no evidence to show that a spider would dream of attacking a bird....these are merely accidents: and sometimes they catch a Tartar....as this recent case will witness. A scorpion fell into a spider's lure (her name was Hilda) and was caught by body and legs—with tail and sting free: Hilda rushed out and was stung to death by *Scorpio*: her body was found below the web: local arachnologists (gents who study spiders) claim that the scorpion had committed suicide by stinging himself in the head. I doubt it....but then, of course, I make no claim to be an arachnologist.—E.S.W.

AMERICAN LIGHT TANK

Machine to Be Mastered by U.S. Army

Ugly embodiment of the dreams of generals since 1,200 years before Caesar, the tank is designed to carry heavy striking power across the battlefield into and through the enemy's lines, says "Life." To the U. S. prairie tractor the tank is indebted for its caterpillar tracks, but it otherwise resembles no peacetime machine and can serve no conceivable peacetime purpose. Tanks were first launched in battle by the British on September 15, 1916 and served as the chief element of many Allied surprise attacks until the end of the war. Tested by the Germans in Spain, the tank in their hands has proved a monster that can be matched only by another tank.

Because the 1920 National Defence Act defined the tank as an infantry unit, the Cavalry until now has called it by the weasel name of "combat car." Packing in its ten tons the most efficient combination of armour and speed, the light American tank is acknowledged in all armies as the best in its class. These light tanks will provide the new U.S. Armoured Force with two thirds of its tank power.

At its rear is a 235 h.p. radial airplane-type motor, which at full throttle fills the tank with a deafening roar, makes communication by words impossible. The fan in front cools the motor, clears the air of powder fumes and gases. The motor's power is delivered through the drive-shaft tunnel to the big sprocket wheels at front, to carry the tank at high-way speeds of 35 m.p.h. and across the open country at speeds from 5 m.p.h. up.

Tractor's Durable Rubber Tracks

The tank's tracks, hard rubber blocks set in steel frames, last eight times as long as those in any other service. Stretched taut by the idler at rear, held to the ground by the heavy-sprung bogies amidships, they bite the earth and hug the roughest terrain. At the driver's seat, the two steering levers control each track separately, and on occasion can throw the tank into a 360° spin.

Driven by an expert, a tank can take a 45° grade, cross trenches and ford streams. But a tank is perilously easy to turn over, and even on the highway, with the commander standing in the open turret, the one-way uncushioned jolting of the tank is the worst punishment a peacetime soldier can take. Worst shocks come when the tank up-ends or buries its nose to a full stop in an embankment. For these occasions the crew wears crash helmets and learns a special technique to avoid broken bones in the scramble.

With the turret buttoned up for combat the tank becomes a bellowing inferno for its crew inside. Directed by pressure of the commander's feet on his shoulders, the driver must gun the tank out of trenches, around tank obstacles, through trees and out of the way of other tanks. Next to him, on the other side of the drive-shaft tunnel, the assistant driver is glued to his .30-cal. machine gun. In the turret the commander and gunner swing their guns together. The .50-cal. gun is used against enemy tanks, anti-tank defences and *materiel*. The .30-cal. is used against enemy personnel.

To make these machines and train the men to run them is one of the gravest problems in the national-defence programme. Only two manufacturers and one Government arsenal are now equipped to produce the armour and assemble the tanks. A sober lesson is taught by U. S. World War experience. The U. S. then appropriated $175,000,000, put 23,000 tanks on order. At the war's end 80 tanks had been delivered.

IN PARENTHESIS

As Long As There's Something

JOHN—"I've got a cold in my head."
Susie—"Never mind, John. Don't grumble Even if it's only a cold it's something."

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Not Dead Yet

THE orderly officer was annoyed because he'd given Private Slogg leave to go to his mother-in-law's funeral. And now he'd learned the old lady wasn't dead. He demanded an explanation.

"Sorry, sir," said the private, "but I didn't say the wife's mother was dead. I just said I'd like to go to her funeral."

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Wise Child

THE tram was crowded and an old man with a kindly twinkle in his eye took five-year-old Tommy on his lap. "This will be better than standing, won't it, my boy?" he suggested.

"Yes," said Tommy rather reluctantly, for he had enjoyed lurching about the car.

"But you want to be careful I don't pick your pocket," the old man said in a whisper.

"Can't," Tommy retorted. "As soon as I saw you lookin' at me I put my penny in my mouth."

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Turning the Cheek

TEACHER had been talking with great solemnity on the theory of turning the other cheek. At the finish, she said: "Now, to see if you've followed my words, I'll ask a few questions." She fixed her eyes on little Billy Sloggins. "What would you do, Billy, if Tommy Meek struck you on the right cheek?"

"Do?" said Billy. "Why miss, I'd feint with the right, jab him under the jaw with the left, tap 'is claret, black 'is peepers, put the 'arf-nelson on 'im, an' sell 'is remains for cat's meat. That's all!"

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Like Father Like Son

A BOOKMAKER who was taken suddenly ill sent his small son to a street where several doctors lived bidding him tell a certain doctor to come at once. A different physician having arrived, the bookmaker asked his son to explain. "Well, you see, dad," he said, "there were a lot of brass plates on the doors, and when I got to the house you told me, I saw 'Consultations 11 to 12.' But the chap next door was offering 'consultations 10 to 1' and I knew you'd like the chap that gave the best odds."

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Letter from an Aunt

YOUR Uncle Fred has now started to make bombs out of bottles to set German tanks on fire, so I have a feeling that Emily will be leaving us soon—one exploded in the garden just when Emily was trying to get forty winks in the cocktail cabinet when Emily went there for a brandy during an air raid—the maid thought it was a new kind of drink and had put it there by mistake.

Florrie came round to tea and refused to tell us anything for once—when we asked her if she knew anything she looked very mysterious and stared out of the window humming a tune—of course, this frightened Emily more than ever and we had another scene with Emily on the divan sniffing smelling salts and moaning.

People are now saying things openly about poor darling Porgy—only the other day a woman stopped me in the street and asked how much meat he ate a week—when I told her to mind her own business she said I was Fifth Column and this annoyed your Uncle Fred so much that he slapped her husband's face—at least we thought he was her husband, though it turned out that he was just one of those nosey people listening to conversations—then poor darling Porgy bit the woman and a special constable took everybody's name and said your Uncle Fred would be summoned for assault.

Your Uncle Fred has got his gun back from the police again, and spends his evenings shooting at Emily's dugout and attacking it with his bottle bombs—he pretends it is an enemy strong point—as you might expect, the neighbours are furious, and, as Emily says, she might as well be in the front line.

Another member of the Whist Club has been asked to resign because she bought some Italian lace in town—if this sort of thing goes on they won't have any members left.

The gardener called us a lot of parasites again yesterday—Emily still thinks he will murder us all one night.

Your loving
Aunt Maud.

—Nat. Gubbins, in the "Sunday Express."

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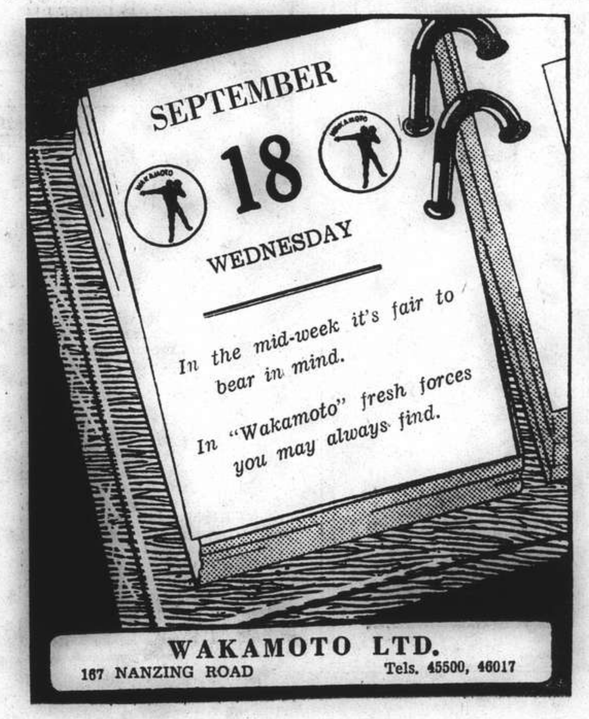

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Seriousness of "Drunken Driving" Stressed

American Contractor Fined U.S.$50 Plus Costs In U.S. Court Under Columbia Code

THE seriousness with which driving a car while drunk is regarded in American law was emphasized by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday when he fined Mr. C. J. Doughty, local American contractor, U.S.$50 with costs remitted and revoked his driving licence for a month after he was found guilty of driving a car at 8.30 p.m. on August 14, along Honan Road, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The prosecution was instituted by the U.S. Government under the District of Columbia Code. Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jr., Special Assistant to the District Attorney, represented the Government, while Mr. N. F. Allman appeared for defendant.

In imposing the fine the judge pointed out to defendant that he was exercising extreme leniency in the case, as the offender was a reputable local American businessman. "The offence of 'drunken driving', Judge Helmick said, "is a very serious one and is not merely another traffic violation. In the United States the courts treat the offence as a major one. The authorities have followed the policy of prosecuting vigorously all 'Drunken Driving' cases. I think that is the proper attitude to take.

"In this case fortunately no one was injured or killed and no property was damaged, but nevertheless the conduct of the defendant in operating a motor vehicle in the public street when he was in no condition to do so, is a very serious offence. I know of nothing more dangerous to the public than 'Drunken Driving.'"

After observing that some courts in America would not permit a fine in such cases, the judge added: "However, we have here a reputable American businessman and I am sure that he regrets this episode more than anybody else. I am quite willing to make an exception in this case and treat it with what I think is extreme leniency, although I must insist that some punishment be awarded by this court."

Mr. Richardson pointed out that although the damage to property was negligible, the car encountered a police barrage with a red light erected on the east side of the centre of the street. Under the amended District of Columbia Code, he said, a fine not exceeding U.S.$500 or six months' imprisonment or both could be inflicted. The police and medical evidence, he declared, was conclusive adding, "No facts have come to my attention of any mitigating circumstances in this case except that the defendant has an unusually fine record in this community and elsewhere."

Counsel went on to say that defendant was a good citizen and bore a good moral character and recommended the exercise of judicial clemency in the case. He asked that the punishment be restricted to a substantial fine and a revocation of defendant's driving licence.

In entering a plea of guilty on technical grounds, Mr. Allman suggested that a fine of local $25 provided by the Municipal Bye-laws would meet the case, declaring that these were the laws applicable to 99 per cent. of residents of the Settlement. In suggesting a suspended sentence as an alternative, he said Mr. Doughty was fully capable of driving the car at the time, adding that a man could not be very drunk at 8.20 p.m. The policeman at the barrage naturally had to report the case, but failed to mention that defendant was under the influence of liquor while driving, counsel declared. He added that the charge was not filed until ten days later, indicating that the police did not regard the matter in a serious light.

Mr. Richardson countered by referring to his opening remarks that medical evidence and a more comprehensive police report would disprove Mr. Allman's suggestion that only a technical offence had been committed. Defendant, he said, had pleaded guilty and it must be assumed, he asserted, that there was an actual and not technical offence.

Mr. Allman asked the court to exercise its discretion in Mr. Doughty's favour in the request of the prosecution for suspension of his driving licence, explaining that this would impose an undue hardship on Mr. Doughty who used the car frequently in his business and his association with the S.V.C. Mr. Richardson interposed by pointing out that it would be mandatory on the court to revoke defendant's driving licence for at least some period of time.

Suspected Extortioner Appears in Court

Attempt to Defraud Cotton Merchant Alleged

A suspected extortioner named Z. T. Sung was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with having attempted to extort $3,000 from a cotton merchant Z. C. Pien, who is also a director of the British-owned Sung Sing Cotton Mill. Hearing was postponed for a week. It was alleged that with the help of some Japanese and one man posing as an officer of Wang Ching-wei's peace army, accused tried to extort money.

Accused told the police, however, that he had merely tried to collect an old debt which he alleged, was contracted by the brother of the complainant some eight years ago. There was once a civil suit in which accused was the plaintiff. Accused lost the suit but, unwilling to give in, he was alleged to have tried extortion several years later.

A Vain Snatch

Alleged to have tried in vain to snatch a box containing $4,000 from a bank messenger in Szechuen Road near Peking Road, a suspected robber named Tsen Tze-kong faced the same court and was remanded for a week. He succeeded in snatching the box, it was alleged, but he was chased by the messenger, who shouted for help and also by the police. He threw away the box and the bank notes inside were scattered but he was eventually caught.

Among the foreigners heard by the court was a middle-aged Russian who lives in Yuenchong Road. He was alleged to have defrauded a Chinese, K. T. Lieu, of $500 many weeks ago by posing as a magician who could double any sum of money. He received $500 from Lieu, it was alleged, but the money disappeared in a basin. He quarrelled with his accomplices over the mysterious disappearance of the money but believing that the Russian could double the sum of money Lieu returned home and brought some more money. This money was given to the Russian who afterwards returned to Lieu after putting it in a box. When Lieu returned home he found the money intact but the sum had not been doubled.

Large Coal Stocks On Way Here

Merchants Order Hundred Thousand Tons

In connection with the supply of coal during the coming winter, reports published by the leading Chinese dailies here yesterday struck an optimistic note, stating that while there has been a continuous arrival of coal, Shanghai coal merchants have ordered 100,000 tons of coal which are expected to arrive here in the next fortnight.

It is stated that the demand for coal is increasing now, since autumn will soon usher in winter and that to meet the increased demand local coal merchants are said to have provided an adequate supply. To avoid any possible shortage, coal merchants placed the 100,000-ton order long ago and the cargo is being shipped to this city.

Quoting coal merchants, one report states that the possible enlargement of the present scope of military operations both at home and in Europe will not affect the local coal situation seriously, it being asserted that despite this, coal could be obtained from producing centres.

Wood fuel and charcoal could not reach Shanghai for some time due to the blockade in Chekiang, but it is said that the shortage did not affect people seriously because the shortage was experienced during the summer season. At present, Shanghai steamers can sail to Shih-pu and Aou Kong in east Chekiang, bringing wood fuel and charcoal from Wenchow.

Amah Suspected of Jewel Robbery

An amah formerly employed by a married and well-known Chinese sing song girl is being detained by the Second Special District Court on the suspicion that she has stolen $28,000 worth of jewellery from her mistress. She has been sought by the police for several months but was only recently arrested.

She disappeared following the theft of a diamond ring, a gold watch chain, and other gold ornaments from the home of the former Miss Ling Shiao-yung who has now become the common law wife of a gambling house proprietor. The crime was committed in March of this year in the house at 76 Route Remi but the suspected thief had never been seen ever since until very recently when the law caught up with her.

Driving Licence Offender Fined in H. M. Court

Mr. R. A. Harvey was fined 1s. 6d. by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday for driving a car without a driving licence. Mr. Harvey, who pleaded guilty by letter, was stopped when driving down Seymour Road near Weihaiwei Road on September 5. Sub-Inspector G. Craik prosecuted for the S.M.P.

Police Ready for Anniversary

Precautions Taken to Curb Crime Today; Guards Reinforced at Both Camps

Shanghai is taking no chances and that it is determined to see the ninth anniversary of the "Mukden Incident" passes as quietly as possible is demonstrated by the precautions taken by the police forces of the three municipalities. Strict enforcement of curfew was put into effect yesterday when all the amusement places in the Settlement and the French Concession were ordered to close at midnight.

Stricter searches than ever will be carried of all leaving or entering the foreign areas today. To make these searches easier, smaller streets on the Settlement-Concession boundary will be closed during the day, while those open will see increased numbers of police with members of the Russian Regiment on sentry duty to help lawkeepers should emergency arise.

Besides supplying sentry posts on street corners in Avenue Edward VII, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will also send out lorry patrols to comb downtown streets. Police raids, which began at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, will continue today. According to reliable sources, more than twenty persons were arrested by the police yesterday. These were held for questioning.

The pre-anniversary searches and raids have brought good results and no serious crimes had been reported yesterday morning, and it was expected that the situation would remain calm today.

Internment Camps Guarded

Meanwhile, reinforced Russian Regiment guards continued to remain at the "Doomed Battalion" Internment Camp in Singapore Road where no agreement has yet been reached between the Municipal Council authorities and the Chinese internees. Intensified measures will be taken by the authorities to prevent any untoward incident which may take place on the occasion of the "Mukden Incident."

Similar precautionary measures will be taken at the Internment Camp in Rue Tenant de la Tour, where the Chinese soldiers made a bold attempt to escape on Monday, and attacked the French and Annamite guards, who were forced to fire into the mob to restore peace. French police officials were reticent when questioned about the death of seven internees, as reported in the Chinese press, although they would neither confirm nor deny the rumour.

No Meetings Planned On Anniversary

Manchuria Incident to Be Remembered Today

There will be no meetings held even in the interior of "free China" today in commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the Manchurian Incident, because Chungking, in a previous order, has declared that all the national humilitation days are to be commemorated jointly on July 7, on which the present Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out more than three years ago in Lukaochiao in the north. To carry out the order, no separate commemoration meetings have been held in connection with either the Manchurian Incident or the August 13 Incident.

Owing to the changed situation, Chinese in Shanghai have not held any commemoration meetings in connection with national humilitation days since the withdrawal of Kuomintang officials and troops from this city. It is learned, therefore, that today the Chinese will not hold any meeting here. While outwardly their expressions of patriotic feelings are thus absent, they are urged by the Chinese press to remain spiritually loyal to their country's policy. A three-minute silence will be observed by the Chinese today at noon to commemorate the death of Chinese soldiers and refugees.

Many amusement centres will be closed today while cash contributions are expected to pour into Chinese newspaper offices raising funds for making winter uniforms for soldiers and for those war refugees who have come to the south from the former four north-eastern provinces.

Arson Suspect Held By Court

Fire Caused Death of Two Persons

A suspected case of arson in which two children were burned to death on September 7 has been referred to the First Special District Court, Yuen Bin-tseng, manager of the Tai Chang Tent Shop at 225 Tonquin Road, is being detained by the court in connection with the fire which destroyed his shop.

It was brought to light in court that two apprentices of the shop, each aged 17, were asked to burn some vaseline for no apparent reason. The work was so carelessly done that it caused a fire to break out, badly damaging the shop. One of the apprentices and the six-year old daughter of a tenant in an upstairs room of the shop were burned to death.

The damaged shop was insured for $6,000 and it was therefore alleged by the prosecution that it might be an arson case in which the shop management tried to obtain the insurance money. Judgment has been reserved until further investigations. The police are still looking for a man named Chou, who is a partner of the shop.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Carmen Maria Rosario

Relatives and a large number of friends were in attendance yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, when a Requiem Mass was celebrated for the late Mrs. Carmen Maria Rosario. Following the Mass interment took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. L. F. McGreal, S.J., officiated at the Mass and at the graveside. The deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for the past twenty-six years and was the wife of Mr. J. M. Rosario, who is an old employee of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mrs. Rosario is also survived by three daughters, Ada, Gloria and Cora Rosario, and a son, Thomas, all of whom were present at the funeral services. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. R. Luz, L. J. Pintos, F. Gutterres, M. H. Gutterres, E. Perpetuo and C. A. Barradas. A beautiful cross of flowers from the deceased's husband and children was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Augusta and Nichie; Gertrudes; Hilda and Tessie; Hetty, Joe, Elsie and Willie; Mercia, Apao and Girlie; Marie and Mose; Maggie, Zuzarte, Nino, Luiz, Evelyn and May; Olga and Mercedes; Poppy and Tarry; Vic and Louie; The Live Y'ere Club; Mrs. C. Barnhardt; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clements and Peggie; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Encarnacao; Bertha and Fred Guterres; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. de Jesus and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. da Luz; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lopes; Thelma M. Pereira and Augusto F. Pereira; Carlota M. de S. Rozario and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Souza; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting; V. Ozorio, F. Britto and J. Remedios; N. S. Lee; Y. K. Yao; H. P. Tsao; H. H. Woo; Z. S. Pur; S. C. Chang; K. C. Wong; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Stall-holders Fined

For failing to exhibit price lists and/or tags on basic commodities as required by S.M.C. Notification No. 5233, the undermentioned stallholders were arraigned in the Special District Court on September 18 and fined $7 each:—

Market	Stall No.	Type of Stall	Name
Seymour	75	Butcher's	Wong Ang-sung
Seymour	76	Dressed Chicken	Siao Zey-wen
Ferry	199	Pork	Sung Soong-nyi
Ferry	146	Pork	Wong Yu-kong
Ferry	111	Pork	Sung Kying-sung

S.V.C. Order

Unit Command.—Lieutenant C. J. Langley assumes Command of the American Company with effect from September 8, during the absence on leave of Captain W. M. Awad.

Transfers:—"A" Battalion H.Q. Major T. W. R. Wilson relinquishes Acting 2nd i/c and is transferred to Shanghai Scottish Company with effect from September 11. Scottish Company Captain A. G. Lang relinquishes command and is transferred to reserve of officers "A" with effect from September 11.

Appointments: Scottish Company Major T.W.R. Wilson to command with effect from September 12.

Promotions and Appointments:—Lance Corporal Arnold Morley Dixon, is promoted Warrant Officers Cl. II. and appointed Company Sergeant Major of "A" Company with effect from September 12.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Captain R. B. Roach returned from leave—September 6; Captain F. J. W. Focken returned from leave—September 13.

Clothing—Dress:—Winter uniforms will be taken into wear with effect from October 15. All ranks of the corps not in possession of winter uniform should report to the Quartermaster's Stores, Corps Headquarters forthwrth.

Voluntary Visual signalling Classes:—Commencing Friday, October 4, a visual signalling class will be held in the gymnasium each Friday at 17.30 hours for those who wish to qualify as visual signallers. Unit Commanders are requested to send in the names of candidates from their units to the Officer Commanding Signals Company before the end of September. Candidates must understand that there will be no duplication of classes. It will therefore be necessary to attend each class in order to acquire knowledge and practice sufficient to enable them to pass the test at the end of the Training Season.

U.S. Stores—Closing of:—The U.S. Stores at (Headquarters Shanghai Volunteer Corps) will be closed September 16, and 17.

Amendments: — Reference Corps Routine Order No. 38, para. 240, dated September 9.

Strength:—(b) Decrease:—Delete Scottish Coy Pte. E. S. J. Blackwood, August 31. Substitute Scottish Coy Pte. E. Blackwood "A" Cl. Res. Aug. 31.

Strength:—Increase: — The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry: Light Horse Troopers A. Corot September 6. L. W. Brandt Jr. September 9, R. L. Murray-Wilson September 9, American Troop.—Troopers V. D. Rogoff September 9, G. S. Read September 13, Corps Troops:—Amoured Car Coy Pte. H. C. Faulder September 6, Pte. L. J. Wade September 11. Transport Coy—Pte. N. N. Kosloff September 13. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. C. F. Pow September 10. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company Pte. E. A. Souza September 6. Decrease,—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops: Armoured Car Coy.—Privates E. W. S. McGregor September 6, A. W. Hay-Edie September 7, J. P. Roberts September 9, R. A. O. Mayne September 10, D. I. Campbell September 10, "C" M. G. Company.—Pte. O. Galich September 10. Chinese Company.—Pte. I. G. Chang September 7, Pte. M. T. Wong September 10. Transport Company.—Sgt. G. H. Lawrence September 13, Privates W. Baruch September 13, Pte. C. B. Silva September 13, Pte. F. Bettelheim September 13, Pte. A. J. Isaacs September 13. Decrease:—"A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Pte. R. L. Stuart September 12. Jewish Company.—Pte. V. M. Chernoff September 6, Pte. L. Musckin September 9. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—L/Cpl. P. E. Young September 10, Privates P. J. Mackellan September 10, P. Ongetta September 10, K. E. Newman ("B" Cl. Res.) Sept. 10. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. F. E. Munz September 10. American M. G. Coy.—Pte. C. T. McClellan September 6. Pte. U. A. Sdobnikoff September 13.

Parking: — S.M.C. Compound:—Volunteers reporting for duty at S.V.C. Headquarters are requested to park their private cars carefully (between the white lines) in the S.M.C. Compound.

Transfers,—(Active to "A" Cl. Res.) —The undermentioned are transferred from Active List to "A" Cl. Res. with effect from September 14. Philippine Company.—Sgt. P. J. Alquiros, Pte. F. Antoni.

Leave: — Corps Headquarters.—Lieut. R. G. Vane Yarrow from 9-9-40 to 30-9-40. Signals Company.—Lieut. J. T. Rogers extension of leave to 7-10-40. American Company.—Capt. W. M. Awad from 8-9-40 to 30-9-40.

"Doomed Battalion" Continues Riot

Demands Greater Freedom Of Action in Camp

The Shanghai Municipal Council would not contemplate any present change in its responsibility towards the Singapore Road Camp and the Chinese troops interned there, a spokesman of the Council stated yesterday in reply to the query about what action the Council would take to quell the disturbances of the former "Doomed Battalion."

Yesterday morning the internees of the camp continued to give vent to their demands for more freedom by throwing bricks and stones around the camp. All attempts to appease the disgruntled soldiers have proved abortive so far, but the Council is leaving nothing undone to restore order out of chaos. Additional guards of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., have been posted around the camp, which is now inaccessible to visitors.

Judge Helmick Grants Divorce Decree

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Nadejda P. J. Biggs, Russian, dissolving her marriage to Mr. P. J. Biggs of the U.S. Navy, at present stationed in Hongkong. The decree may become absolute in six months.

The action of Mrs. Biggs was undefended. Commissioner N. E. Lurton of the court was in charge of the case on the instruction of Mr. Leighton Shields, the District Attorney at present absent on leave in the United States, and who Mr. Lurton explained, was attorney of records in the case.

Japan Warned on Pacific Changes

British, U.S. Pacts Seen As Threat to Japan; Indo-China "Interference" Seen

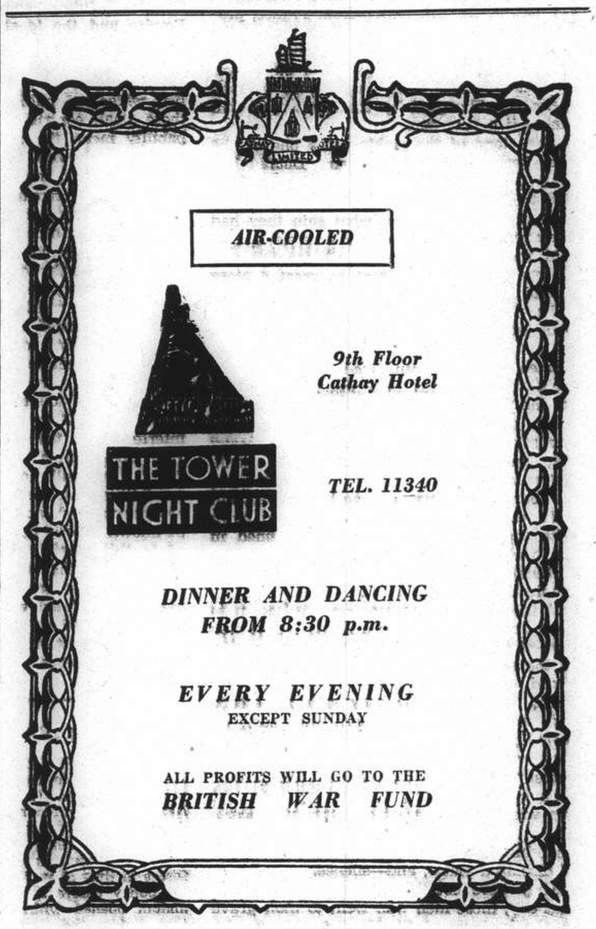
Tokyo, Sept. 17.

A blunt warning to the people of Japan, that the Pacific Ocean is undergoing an "ominous transformation" as a sequel to the European conflict, was voiced by the "Hochi Shimbun" today.

The recent defence agreement between the United States and Canada, the lease of eight naval and air bases by the United States from Britain in exchange for American destroyers, the actions of the United States Fleet in the Pacific, and the conversations now under way among Britain, Australia and the United States are all indications that the *status quo* in the Pacific has changed, the paper declared.

Statements made recently by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the British Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, expressing deep concern over the maintenance of the *status quo* in French Indo-China, moreover was taken by the Hochi as manifestations of Anglo-American intentions to interfere in the French Indo-China issue.

Warning that Anglo-American interference in Far Eastern issues threatens to grow more vigorous with the further development of Japan's southward policy, the paper urged the vital necessity for Japan to construct a great East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity, including the South Sea region, which is essential for her existence, irrespective of the obstructions placed in Japan's path by Great Britain and America.—Domei.



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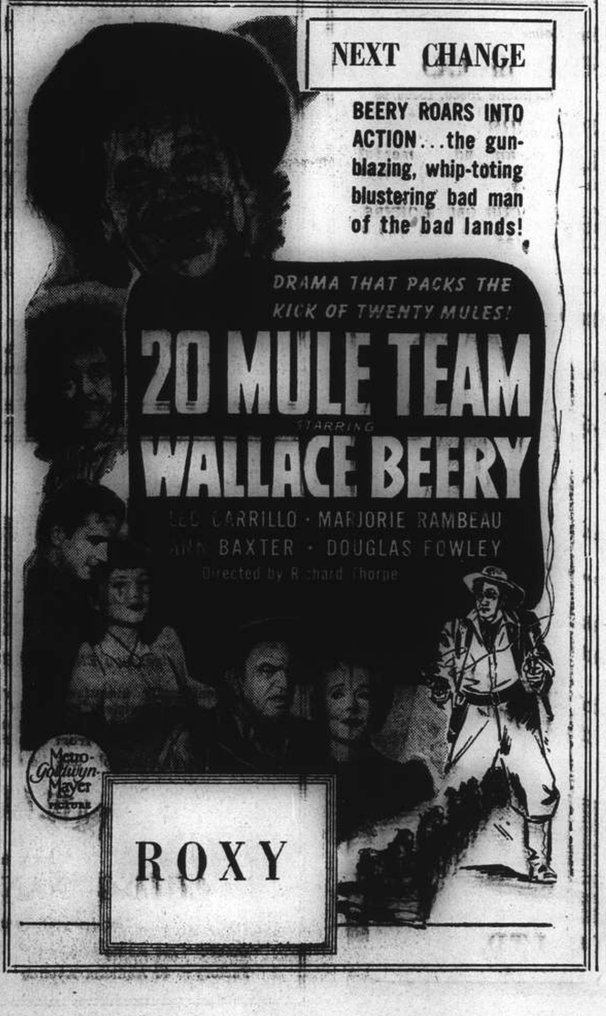
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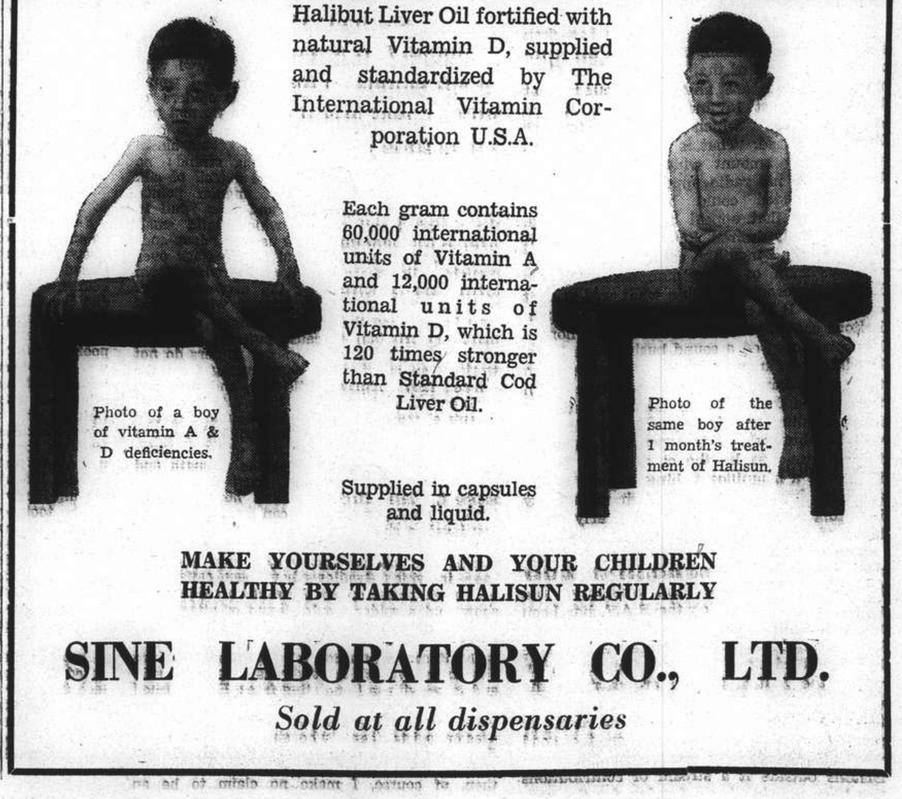
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Vichy Reports on Chinese Action

Not Informed in Advance That Border Bridge to Be Blown Up

Vichy, Sept. 17.

French authorities were not informed by Chungking in advance that the Chinese troops would destroy the international railway bridge between Hokow and Laokay on the Yunnan-Indo-China border, French official despatches reaching here today said.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's border units dynamited and destroyed the Hokow-Laokay international bridge over Red River to sever the connection between the Haiphong and Kunming railway line, the reports said.

The Chinese did not advise the French of their plans to cut the railway nor of their decision to take over the authority of operating the section of the railway within Chinese territory, the official despatches further asserted.

The railroad runs through a rough valley and consists of more than 400 bridges and tunnels, many of which were previously damaged by Japanese bombing squadrons, the official messages said.

French officials here believed that the Chinese had cut the railway to prevent the Japanese from moving troops into Yunnan along the only road permitting quick passage. With the railway cut the Japanese would be sorely handicapped in moving troops into Yunnan as they would be forced to make slow progress through the narrow and winding mountain passes which could easily be blocked or held by a handful of Chinese forces. There are only a few roads in the mountains and all of them are in poor conditions, French official quarters said.—United Press.

"China May Seek Anglo-U.S. Rift"

Singapore Newspaper Sees Retaliation for British Appeasement of Japan

Singapore, Sept. 17.

Fears that China may possibly seek to estrange the United States from Great Britain in retaliation for alleged British "appeasement" of Japan through closure of the Burma highway have been expressed by Malayan newspapers.

The "Singapore Free Press" urged Chinese to realize that their best interests will be served by the maintenance of Anglo-American cooperation in the Far East, pointing out that it would be inimical to China's interests to sow discord between London and Washington.

British newspapers here claim that closure of the Burma route was merely temporary—in the words of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill "a temporary arrangement in the hope that the time so gained may lead to a solution of the war between China and Japan acceptable to both parties."

Newspapers pointed out that although Britain desires to see an end to the Sino-Japanese War, there was no question of London urging Chungking to accept any terms which China would feel to be derogatory. The recent intensive Japanese raids on Chungking suggested that Japan does not intend to seek a peaceful settlement of the war, and it was believed that the bombardments may influence the British Government when deciding in October whether or not to reopen the Burma highway.

Ideal to be Reached

Newspapers here claimed that the ideal to be reached is Sino-Anglo-American understanding in the Far East. Pointing out that although the United States does not feel itself in a position to give an assurance of what it would do in any given circumstance, and if in the absence of this assurance Britain has felt it prudent to come to an arrangement with Japan, this should not lead to either an Anglo-Chinese, an Anglo-American or a Sino-American estrangement.

The "Singapore Free Press" stated that "Any attempt to stir up bad feelings between any of these three parties can serve no useful purpose and can only adversely affect the position of each.

"Specially should we avoid accusing America of not backing up Britain. The two Governments have preserved their individual freedom of action, and if that action has not now been parallel it is because their individual circumstances have been of stronger consideration.

"There will always remain the need for close Anglo-American understanding, and the Burma Road decision should not be allowed to endanger it."—United Press.

One Gold Bar for Lending Pistol

Nine Men Face Court After Gold Bar Robbery

Nine out of ten men arrested by the French police in connection with the $140,000 gold bar robbery committed on July 17 in a house in Boulevard de Montigny were formally charged yesterday in the Second Special District Court with robbery, most of them confessed to the crime. The tenth accused was charged with having received stolen articles. Judgment was reserved and hearing was postponed to September 26.

The robbers, it will be recalled, ran away with 28 gold bars but so far the police have found a few of them. Following the crime, the police notified all silver workshops and among the accused there is one silver workshop manager who, it is alleged, has received part of the loot. It was stated by the prosecution yesterday that since the five gold bars found in possession of the accused silver workshop manager had been bought at a very low price he should have known that they were stolen articles.

Most of the accused admitted having taken part in the robbery. One of them merely lent a pistol to the gang and in return for his kindness the gang leader gave him one gold bar, it was revealed by one of the accused. He explained that when he was approached for the gun he was told that the weapon was needed for forming a "Special Service Corps."

SHIPPING NEWS

Another D.K.K. Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen liner, the ss. HOTEN MARU, is expected in port at 3 p.m. tomorrow. She will be berthed at the same wharf.

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The ss. TSINGTAO MARU of the D.K.K. Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen line will sail for the northern ports at 9 a.m. today. She is berthed at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

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The Toa K.K. Nagasaki express service liner the ss. NAGASAKI MARU is expected to arrive in port at about 3 p.m. today, bringing passengers and mail from Japan. The steamer will be berthed at the T.K.K. Wayside Wharf and will sail on her return voyage to Nagasaki at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Coming from Manila and Hongkong, the ss. PRESIDENT TAFT of the American President Lines is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon. The passengers are expected at the Customs Jetty at 5.15 p.m. The ship will continue her voyage to San Francisco and Los Angeles, calling at Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on Friday. The last tender, taking passengers and light baggage, will leave Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m. the day of the departure.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Sagoland	— 24/9	From Yokohama	
P Polk	9/8 24/9	Nitta M	7/9 1/10
P G'field	29/8 14/10		
Vasaholm	— 20/10	From Kobe	
		Taiyo M	22/9 23/9
From Los Angeles			
P Polk	27/8 24/9	From Nagasaki	
Nitta M	19/8 1/10	S'hai M	19/9 20/9
P G'field	16/9 14/10		
From Honolulu		From Keelung	
P Polk	7/9 24/9	Tyosa M	28/9 30/9

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For Bombay		**For Kobe**	
Haruna M	7/10	Taiyo M	26/9
For New York		Anyo M	5/10
P Taft	20/9		
Sakura M	21/9	**For Nagasaki**	
Steel Voyager	22/9	Nagasaki M	19/9
P Polk	26/9	Shanghai M	21/9
Kinai M	9/10		
		For Dairen	
*Sailing from Kobe		Tsingtao M	18/9
For San Francisco		Hoten M	21/9
P Taft	20/9	Dairen M	24/9
		Tsingtao M	26/9
For Manila		Hoten M	29/9
P Polk	26/9	Dairen M	30/9

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Sept. 16, from Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. Spiker, Mrs. Stucken, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Chu Ping.

DEPARTURES

Sept. 17, for Chinwangtao: Miss K. T. Tai, Mrs. J. A. Carlson, Mr. David Young, Mr. W. J. Gande, Mr. G. C. Pelham, Miss L. K. Haass, Mrs. Y. K. Woo, Mr. & Mrs. K. Y. Char, Mr. A. W. Robson.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Wanshan M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tachang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Melyi	Hupukow	S.Y.O.C.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hsingtung M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Whatung	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Aurora	—	Ch. Hellenic
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tachi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Penelopi	Pana.	Ch. Hellenic
Ginyo M.	Jap	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bittern 36	Am.	Mine	Y.T.P.D.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B
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NAGASAKI MARU	Sept. 23	Sept. 24 at 9 a.m. (For Kobe via Nagasaki)
SHANGHAI MARU	Sept. 25	Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.

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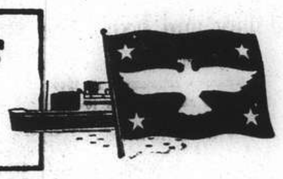

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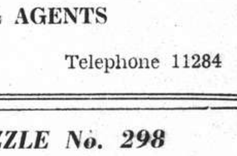

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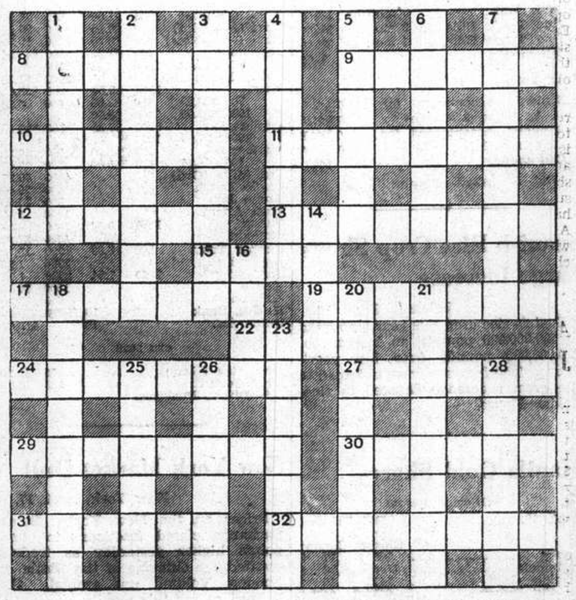

ACROSS

8 A funny fellow (8)
9 Something for politicians to explore (6)
10 Vegetable of vehicular disintegration (6)
11 Reverse something made of pastry (8)
12 Draw back, you may slip on the end (6)
13 The land of golden dreams (two words—2, 6)
15 A bit of their Emerald Isle (4)
17 No pale fellow with touching associations (7)
19 A peppercorn can be this kind of rent (7)
22 The start of the chapter (4)
24 An ounce of help is worth a pound of this (8)
27 Company for confused coster (6)
29 Not a silent artist (8)
30 Stir up (6)
31 A moving air (6)
32 Extent in nest around Palestine way? (two words—4, 4)

DOWN

1 Pathos takes chemical shape (6)
2 Tedious (8)
3 A number is abstracted in error (8)
4 Mostly not the lady, but one more (7)
5 A capital place, but half dotty (6)
6 One goes out of one's way to make it (6)
7 Smart notion to make Duce a tie (two words—4, 4)
14 Girl from the narrow way (4)
16 In ken it's part of a house (4)
18 An indeterminate spot (8)
20 After the show it opens out and goes on ahead (two words—5, 3)
21 As comfortable as a lucky bee (two words—2, 6)
23 A point for the A.F.S. to note (7)
25 It gives information on hoarding (6)
26 Guide to scow or plough (6)
28 Mould one of the family to stand out (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 4, Simulate; 8, Hat Trick; 9, Insecure; 10, Moonbeam; 14, Under; 15, Million; 19, In Place; 20, Human; 21, Cavil; 22, Doormat; 23, Ennui; 24, Upset; 25, Secular; 27, Sky-high; 30, Evoke; 33, Gardener; 35, Palatial; 36, Allegory; 37, Asserted. DOWN: 1, Damon; 2, Stone; 3, Wire; 4, Skim; 5, Mystic; 6, Local; 7, Torso; 10, Much Less; 11, Odd Money; 12, Brindisi; 13, Approach; 15, Mammalia; 16, Lectured; 17, Invasion; 18, No Litter; 26, Egoist; 28, Keats; 29, Heave; 31, Verge; 32, Kerry; 33, Glad; 34, Role.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/32d.	$ 66.78
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,882.35
Yen	22½ $100
Guilders	9⅞ 100
Rupees	19⅞ 100
Pesos	10⅜ 100
Hongkong	$23⅞ 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/32d.	$ 64.53
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,839.00

London—demand, $1=	3 13/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 25/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 25/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 7/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 9/16d.	U.S. $5.6 3/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Selling 97⅛

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100—$1,880.465 £1=$66.20
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$67.965

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32 „	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 81⅛ „	H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 97 7/32 „	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 164 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 169 „	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.792
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.719

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 5/8 Lowest 3 3/7

U.S. G.$ 5 7/16 5 9/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Sept.	SELLING	BUYING	Sept.
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/4
G.$ T.T.	5 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/16
Rs. T.T.	19¾	15 d/s.	20¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.10	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 16	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.56
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.58

With the gold bar market closed, and many Chinese operators still celebrating the mid-autumn festival, the local market was extremely quiet. Merchant buying and the absence of cover from either speculators or outports caused quotations to decline a little during the day, particularly in sterling. At the close the market was very quiet, with sellers at:—

3 5/16	sterling	5 5/16	U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
3 3/32	„	5 3/32	„ Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61¼	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21½	„ sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.40
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.78	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.80	Greece	0.68
Montreal	83.000	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.65
Montreal on London			4.86¾

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 16.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2⅜%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/16%B
Call money		0 1/16%A
		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Spanish Rice Crop Shows Large Increase

Valencia Sept. 16.

Spain's rice crop this year amounted to 520,000,000 pounds, an increase of 250,000,000 pounds over last year's figure. The increase was attributed to the greater acreage devoted to rice-fields.—Havas.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 17.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.165	.17 S
Antamok	Unq.	.08 S
Bagluo Gold	.1475	.15 S
Batong Buhay	.0075 S	.0075 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.19	.195 S
Consolidated Mines	.0021	.0021 S
Demonstration	.07	.07
East Mindanao	.0725	.075
I. X. L.	.25	.25
Itogen	.19 S	.19 S
Masbate Consolidated	.07 S	.07 S
Paracale Gumaus	Unq	.165 S
Surigao Consolidated	.16 †	.16
Suyoc	.0925 S	.095 S
United Paracale	.165	.165
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	.0925

Turnover for the Morning: 4,500 pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.40

S—Sales. *—Over counter. †—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 17.

	Sept. 16	Sept. 17
London spot	23⅝d.	unreceived
„ forward	23 7/16d.	„
„ gold	168/—	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the news over the week-end of a more cheerful nature, the market yesterday opened on an extremely firm tone. This, however, was met almost immediately by heavy profit taking, which reduced gains, although prices did not drop to as low as the levels of the previous week. Later, the market turned apathetic, with good support evident throughout the day, the turnover in industrials being of fair size, but rubber were somewhat neglected.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	291.74	+5.84
485.40	96.55	Rubbers	278.46	+6.51

Total 435,071 shares, 188 bonds.

Morning Session

Int. Assurance				1000	15.60
I. I. Trust		6500	23.75	4000	24.00
1500	23.50	1000	*23.00	1000	23.00
3500	23.25	500	23.75	2000	23.50
10500	23.25	500	*23.00	500	*23.25
4000	*23.50	12500	23.50		
S'hai Lian		1000	30.00	500	29.50
1000	29.25	1500	29.00	1500	28.75
500	28.50	4000	28.75		
Yangtsze Finance				4000	15.00
500	*15.00	1500	*15.10	1000	15.10
500	14.90	500	*14.80	2500	14.80
7500	14.70	5000	14.60	500	*14.50
3000	14.60	500	14.50	500	14.70
1500	14.60				
S'hai Securities		9000	5.85	2000	5.90
500	*5.80	4000	5.70	3000	5.75
500	*5.75	2000	5.80	4500	5.75
China Realty		1000	8.45	500	8.50
S'hai Land		2500	12.80	3000	12.90
500	*12.90	500	*12.70	1500	12.70
2000	12.80	2500	12.60		
Dockyards		5800	35.00	400	34.75
600	*35.00	1700	35.25	200	*35.25
1100	35.50	100	*35.50	200	*35.00
300	35.25	8100	35.00	500	*35.25
1600	*35.00	600	34.75	2800	*34.75
3000	*35.00	1600	35.00		
Wheelock		400	79.00	1700	78.50
300	*79.00	400	*78.50	2000	78.00
200	*78.00	200	77.50	1700	78.00
100	*78.00	900	77.50	800	*78.50
1000	*77.50	300	77.00	200	*77.00
2400	77.50	2400	*78.00	800	77.50
500	78.00	100	*78.00		
C. G. Omnibus		700	21.00	100	20.75
S'hai Gas (Old)		100	*20.00	1000	20.25
100	*20.25				
S'hai Gas (New)				100	19.40
Central Prop.				100	17.00
Telephone		600	47.00	500	*47.50
200	47.50	500	47.25	100	*47.00
200	47.00	700	47.50	1000	47.25
1000	*47.25	400	47.50		
Metal		3200	33.25	800	33.00
500	*33.25	1500	*33.00	200	*33.25
2200	33.00	800	32.75	3400	*33.00
11400	33.00	100	*32.75	800	*33.00
300	*33.25	800	32.75	700	*32.75
800	33.00				
Exploration		2500	28.25	4500	28.00
1500	27.75	500	*28.00	500	27.50
1000	*27.25	1000	27.25	2000	27.50
17000	27.25	2000	*27.25	8500	27.00
500	27.25	6500	27.00		
Lumber		200	46.50	100	46.00
600	45.75	100	*45.75	100	45.50
100	*45.75				
Power (Pref)				15	*137.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1000	40.25	1900	40.50
600	*40.50	200	*40.25	600	40.75
2200	40.50	700	*40.75	300	40.50
700	40.25	1000	40.50	400	*40.50
400	*40.25	2400	40.25	100	40.50
300	*40.50	200	*40.25	4000	40.25
200	40.00	800	40.25		
Anglo Dutch				100	20.00
Anglo Java		100	36.25	100	36.25
500	36.50	1200	36.75	800	37.00
1200	36.50				
Cheng		1000	0.93	2000	0.92
6000	0.91	4000	0.90	4000	0.91
Kroewoek		1000	*2.70	4000	2.60
1000	2.57½	2000	*2.57½		
Langkat		500	*28.00	1100	28.00
300	27.75	1700	27.50	2100	27.25
500	*27.25	200	27.00	100	27.25
Rubber Trust				1000	10.00
Semambu				2000	1.30
Senawang				1000	1.56
Kelantan				8000	1.02
Ziangbe		200	24.00	100	23.50
200	23.75				
Tebong		2000	1.64	1000	*1.64
5000	1.62				
H. & S. Bank			15 Hk.$	1,310.00	
Power 5½% Debs.				2000	90.50
13000	90.75				
S. M. C. 6% 1940				3000	90.50

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.		300	*91.00
500	90.50		
Anglo Java		82	37.00
I. T. Trust	100	*23.50	200	23.00
100	23.75			
Telephone		90	47.00
Semambu		200	1.18
Exploration	100	*27.50	400	*27.75
China Realty		93	8.9
S'hai Gas (New)	50	19.30	25	19.50
Kroewoek		700	2.65
Repah		31	1.24
Rubber Trust	100	10.20	200	10.10

Afternoon Session

Int. Assurance				1000	15.80
I. I. Trust		1000	*23.50	4500	23.50
4000	23.75	1000	*23.75	11500	23.50
500	23.75	1500	23.50	500	*23.75
S'hai Loan		500	29.00	2000	28.75
Yangtsze Finance				1000	14.70
4000	14.80	500	14.80	3000	14.90
1500	*14.90	4000	14.80	13500	14.90
500	*15.00	500	14.90		
S'hai Securities		1500	5.75	500	5.80
500	5.70				
China Realty				500	8.40
S'hai Land				2000	12.70
Dockyards		3400	35.00	200	35.25
700	*35.00	100	34.75	700	35.00
400	*35.00	300	*34.75	300	34.75
Wheelock		100	*78.00	200	78.00
600	77.50	300	*77.50	100	*77.00
300	77.50	600	77.00		
C. G. Omnibus		1000	21.00	200	21.50
S'hai Gas (Old)		300	20.25	100	20.00
S'hai Gas (New)		300	19.20	100	19.30
Telephone		700	47.25	100	*47.50
100	47.50	400	37.25	300	47.50
China Finance				1000	*1.30
Metal		1500	33.00	100	*33.00
700	*33.25	100	33.00	400	33.25
1000	*33.00	1800	33.00		
Exploration		6500	27.25	500	*27.25
1500	27.00	1000	27.00		
Lumber		100	*46.00	200	46.00
100	45.75	100	*46.00	300	46.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)				4200	40.25
Anglo Dutch				400	20.00
Anglo Java				300	36.50
Batu Anam				1000	1.40
Cheng	1000	*0.92		1000	0.92
Langkat				1500	27.25
Rubber Trust	500	10.00		1000	10.10
Semambu				2000	1.28
Senawang	1000	1.54		2000	1.56
Kedah				1000	10.10
Ziangbe				600	23.50
H. & S. Bank			10 Hk.$	1,310.00	
Union Ins.			10		410.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Gas (New)		25	19.20
S'hai Securities		325	5.70

*—Direct Business.

New York Market Dull

New York, Sept. 17.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed fractions to two points higher yesterday as traders awaited the outcome of the Battle of London. Volume was around the lightest so far this month.

Wall Street believe that the market's position is strong and is ready to advance when war news becomes less ominous. Traders noted an improved buying tone. Relief was felt over the failure of the German invasion of the British Isles to occur over the weekend. Caution remained dominant, however.

Steel production was 93 per cent. of capacity this week, the year's highest level. Large commitments remained on the books with further business ahead as defense requirements multiplied rapidly.

Automobile production was expected to hit a new high since June 29. Building levels were around the best levels in 10 years. Retail trade was strong. Colonel Leanord P. Ayres' monthly forecast predicted that the stimulus of defense business would continue for at least two years.—United Press.

Japan Govt. Bonds And the Banks

Owing to Slump in Market Purchases of Debentures May Be Enforced

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

In order to cope with the current inactivity of the bond market here, bank purchases of Government-guaranteed debentures may shortly become semi-compulsory, according to the "Japan Times."

A decision to this effect, the paper adds, was reached following a series of conferences between the Ministry of Finance, the Bank of Japan and the Industrial Bank of Japan.

Should this decision be enforced, it is hoped that funds demanded by the "national policy firms" will be financed without difficulty.

Paper Bond Market

According to reports, the paper continues, there is a downward trend in the capacity of absorption of the bond market of debentures owned by these corporations.

The simplest way of coping with this situation is to revise the issue terms so as to encourage purchases. The authorities, however, decided not to resort to this measure since some confusion in the market may result from it.

Allotments

In allotting debentures to banks, the latter's capital operation scheme will be taken into consideration. Furthermore, the banks will be allowed to dispose of the debentures without special permission

Large Debenture Issues

Financial experts here understand that about Yen 200,000,000 worth of Government-guaranteed debentures will be issued under the semi-compulsory purchase system before the end of this year.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

Firm conditions prevailed on the New York stock exchange today, with prices early moving higher on favourable British news and continued good domestic business reports.

The higher levels attracted some profit taking, which was well absorbed, with prices finally closing under the day's best levels.

The volume of trading, however, continued to be small, amounting to only 290,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.04	128.89	129.44	+1.06
20 Rails	28.25	28.04	28.09	+0.25
15 Utilit.	21.90	21.72	21.86	+0.14
40 Bonds	——	——	89.11	+0 20
11 Commod.	——	——	51.19	+0.03

Sept.	14	16		Sept.	14	16
Adams Exp	4⅜	5	Lockheed		27⅛	27⅛
Alg Lud	20⅜	21	Loew's		25	25⅛
Allis Chal	*32	32⅛	Loft Inc		20⅛	20⅛
Alum Ltd	78	80	Mack Trks		22	22⅛
Amer Can	96⅜	*97⅛	Martin		30⅛	30⅛
Am Cyan	34⅜	35	McK & R		*20⅜	*20⅛
Am For Pr	*1⅛	*1⅛	Mont Ward		39	39⅛
„ $7 pfd	*15	*15	Mountain		*3⅛	3⅛
Am Loco	13⅛	13⅜	Nat Avian		10⅛	*9⅛
Am Metal	16	*16	Nat City B		*23⅛	*23⅛
Am Radtr	7⅛	7	Nat Dairy		13⅛	13⅜
Am R Mill	11⅛	11⅜	Nat Lead		16⅜	17
Am Smltg	38	39⅜	Nat P & L		*7⅛	7⅛
Am Sug R	*13	13⅜	Nat Sup		*5⅛	5⅛
Am T & T	162⅜	163	N Y Cent		14	14⅛
Am Tob B	76	*76	Niag Hud		4⅛	4⅛
Am Wtwrks	8⅛	8⅛	N A Avian		16⅜	16⅞
Anaconda	21⅛	21⅜	N Am Co		18⅛	18⅜
Atchison	*15⅜	16⅛	N Pacific		7	7⅛
Avian Cpn	4⅜	4⅜	O I Glass		54	53⅜
Bald Loco	*14	14⅜	Pac G & E		29⅜	29⅛
Balt & O	4	4⅛	Packard		3⅛	3⅛
Barber	*10	*10⅛	Pan A Air		14⅛	14⅛
Barns Oil	8⅛	8	Paramount		5⅛	6⅛
Bendix	29⅛	30⅛	Penn R R		21⅛	21⅛
Beth Steel	76⅜	77	P & R Coal		*0⅜	*0⅜
Bliss	13⅜	*14	Phil Pet		35⅛	36⅜
Boeing	15⅛	16	P S of N J		*34⅛	*34⅝
Borg War	17⅜	†17⅞	Pullman		19⅜	20
Briggs	21⅜	22	Pure Oil		7⅜	7⅛
Budd	*4	4	Radio		4⅛	4⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Reading		*13⅛	*13⅜
Case J I	48½	50	Rem Arms		*4⅜	*4⅜
Celanese	26	†28⅜	Rep Avian		5	5⅛
Chase N B	*28⅛	*28⅜	Rep Steel		17	17
Ches & O	39⅜	40⅛	Rev C & B		*8⅜	*9
Chrysler	75⅛	75⅞	Nat Dist		*20⅛	21⅛
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅜	Rey Tob B		35⅛	35⅛
Col Credit	31⅛	31⅜	Safeway		*42⅛	44⅜
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Schenley		9⅛	10
Cen Edis	27	27	Sears Roeb		81	81⅛
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅜	Sheil U Oil		*8⅜	9
Cont Can	*38⅛	39⅛	Soc Vac		8⅜	8⅞
Cont Oil	*17⅛	18⅛	Sthrn Pac		8⅛	9
Copld Steel	18	18	Sthrn Rly		19⅝	20
Curtis Wr	7⅛	7⅜	Spicer		31	*31⅛
„ A	25⅜	25⅝	Std Brands		6⅛	6⅛
Deere & Co	16⅜	16⅜	Std G & E		1⅛	*1⅛
Dist Cpn S	16⅛	16⅜	Std Oil C		*18⅛	18⅛
Douglas	74⅛	74⅛	Std Oil N J		34⅛	34⅛
Du Pont	167	169⅛	Stone & W		*7⅛	7⅛
E P Lead	*8	*8	Studebaker		7⅛	7⅛
Eaton Mfg	30⅛	32	Swift Int		18	17⅞
Elec A Lite	*34⅜	35⅛	Technicor		*10	10
Elec B & S	5⅜	5⅞	Tex Cpn		35⅛	35⅞
„ $5 pfd	*62⅜	*62⅞	Tex Gulf		*31	31⅛
„ $6 pfd	71	*71	Timken		25⅜	26⅛
Elec P & L	35⅝	36	Transamer		*4⅜	4⅜
Flintkote	*14⅜	14⅞	Tw Cent F		6	*6
Gen Am Tr	47⅛	*46⅜	Un B & G		11⅜	12
Gen Elec	33	33⅛	Un Carbide		71⅞	72⅜
Gen Motor	47	47⅛	Un Pac		83⅜	83⅝
Gen Rly	*11	12⅛	Un Air		39⅛	39⅜
Gen T & R	*11⅛	12⅛	Un A Line		15⅝	15⅞
Glidden	*13	13⅜	Un Cpn		13	13⅛
Goodrich	12⅜	12⅛	„ $3 pfd		36⅛	36⅞
„ $5 pfd	*52	56	Un Gas		1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	15⅞	16	Un G Imp		11⅜	11⅜
Gt N I Ore	14	*14	U S Ind		*18⅛	*18⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅜	26	U S Rub		22	22⅛
Gt W Sug	*20⅛	20⅛	„ pfd		84	86⅛
Grey Cpn	10⅛	11⅛	U S Smelt		*57	57⅛
Her Pow	*80⅛	80⅛	U S Steel		54⅜	54⅝
Homestake	46	46⅜	Vanadium		30⅛	31
Int Nickel	26⅜	27⅛	Vultee		*8⅛	8⅜
Int Paper	14⅛	14⅜	Walworth		4⅜	4⅜
Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅛	War Br Pic		2⅛	2⅜
Kennecott	27⅛	28⅛	West Elec		103⅛	104⅛
Lak F & M	3⅜	*3⅜	Woodward		26⅛	26⅜
Libbey O F	40⅜	41⅛				

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48	48¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30½	31¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	13¾	14
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	*11½	*11½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86¾	86¾
Erie 5s 1967	14⅜	14⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31	31½
New England Elec.	65	65⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	*40¾	41⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70⅛	70⅜

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices gained from fractions to over two points today on around the smallest volume recorded for the month. Traders were re-establishing long positions, due to the failure of the German invasion of Britain to develop. Steel operations were placed at 92.9 per cent. for the week, the highest level recorded since November 1939. Despite automobile output being placed at 65 per cent. ahead of last year, production is running behind orders. Worthington Pump orders are forty per cent. above shipments.

Stocks:—An increasing number of chartists and good traders expect a further rally.

	Week Comm. 16/9	Week Comm. 9/9
STATISTICS		
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s)	92.9	91.9
	(per cent. of capacity)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Westinghouse Elec.	Qr. 31/8	$1.80*	$1.20*

*—on combined shares.

Cotton:—Favourable weather is encouraging the belief of a further cron increase. The increasing movement will probably provide better buying opportunities.

Wheat:—The artificial scarcity, due to the diversion to the loan, continues to be an element of strength. However, there is no follow through on either side at the moment. The visible increase is estimated at 611,000 bushels.

Corn:—Ruled slightly easier on September liquidation and freer country offerings. The increase in the visible supply is placed at 434,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Increasing finished inventories and disappointing replacement business are tending to caution, but Ward forecasts an early weekly automobile volume of 105,000 units, with 475,000 units for October.

Hides:—The market was firm on short hedge covering. Last week's leather sales were the highest for years.

Sugar No. 4:—Conditions were stagnant.

Sweden Seeks Trade Freedom

Nation's Efforts to Insure Foreign Commercial Ties; Restrictions Fought

Stockholm, Aug. 10.

FOREIGN trade is of vital importance to Sweden. Although trade between Sweden and the United States represents only a fraction of the total trade of the latter, under normal conditions a considerable portion of Sweden's production is intended exclusively for export, says Mr. Herman Ericksson in the "New York Times" of August 11.

For this reason the chief aims of Sweden's commercial policy have been to keep foreign trade free, to oppose restrictive tendencies, to work for an economic division of labour and a rational collaboration in the sphere of international commerce. Sweden has tried to counteract the tendencies toward economic nationalism which have manifested themselves with increasing strength during the last two decades by participating in collective measures such as the Oslo conventions of 1930 and 1937 and by concluding bilateral trade agreements such as that of 1935 with the United States. In the opinion of the Swedish Government the pursuance of a liberal trade policy constitutes a part of the country's general effort to contribute toward the peaceful settlement of international differences.

Swedish Policy Outlined

Simultaneously, Sweden endeavoured to promote its trade with neutral countries, particularly with the United States, as much as possible. Thus, the value of Swedish imports from the United States rose at least $100,000,000 in 1939. By various means, including the sending of a special trade delegation at the beginning of this year, we have endeavored to expand Sweden's trade relations with the United States still further, and it has been our hope that our purchases of American products during 1940 will exceed those of 1939.

Blockades a Problem

However, the events which took place in Northern Europe in April, 1940, have created great difficulties for our Western shipping. The blockade lines of both belligerent parties now extend from the Arctic Circle to the North Sea, and for the time being Sweden is cut off from her overseas markets. Naturally this isolation is most serious, especially for a national economy like Sweden's which is to a great extent dependent on its foreign trade.

It has therefore been one of the principal objects of Swedish policy in the present circumstances to endeavour, by means of negotiations with London and Berlin, to bring about conditions suitable for the resumption of trade with countries overseas, especially with the United States. Unfortunately these negotiations have not yet led to any positive results. For the time being, therefore, Sweden is confined to seeking markets for her products in territories which lie inside the German and English blockade lines.

Negotiations for Normal Trade

With this object in view, we have conducted trade negotiations with a large number of European countries during recent months. Agreements have been made with our neighbours, Denmark and Norway, enabling our normal trade with them to be maintained to a certain extent. Negotiations with Finland for the same purpose are under way. We also hope to promote a considerably greater sale of Swedish industrial products in the Soviet Union. The Swedish Government takes the view that Swedish-Russian trade, which has hitherto remained at the modest level of about 25,000,000 kronor yearly, should be increased many times over.

Special interest is attached to negotiations with Germany.

For a long time trade with our southern neighbour has been of great importance to Sweden's economic life. During the last years of the Nineteen Twenties Swedish-German trade amounted to 800,000,000 kronor, a sum considerable even from an international point of view. The world-wide economic depression, however, dealt this trade an extremely severe reverse, and only through repeated negotiations since 1934 has it been possible to gradually rebuild Swedish-German commerce. German exchange difficulties have made it necessary to adopt a clearing procedure, with the result that the volume of Sweden's exports to Germany have been made dependent upon the volume of German exports to Sweden.

War conditions, especially exclusion from supplies from the West since April, 1940, have entailed serious problems for Sweden, particularly in regard to its supplies of coal, coke and chemical products. Germany has signified a willingness to increase her exports of these commodities to Sweden and thereby provide an opening within the Swedish-German clearing arrangement for Swedish exports to Germany, especially lumber products, cellulose and paper to be increased as well. Thus the latest Swedish-German agreement implies an increase of about 180,000,000 kronor within the framework of the clearing agreement of 1934.

For Sweden's economic life, however, Baltic trade cannot in itself be sufficient. If Sweden's economic position is to be maintained, trade must also be conducted with countries overseas, particularly the United States, which has long been our most important source of supply for many vital commodities. Now, as before, Sweden's commercial policy is based on a view that the foundation of international trade must be a rational division of labour. Moreover, in our opinion, cooperation between the various countries to reconstruct international trade is a necessary condition for eventual peace.

This article was written for "The New York Times" in reply to criticism in the United States of Swedish trade policy.

Action Needed by Silk Merchants

Japanese Must Try Save Their American Market Nylon Chief Competitor

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

That Japanese silk producers and merchants must act now to save their position on the American market or give up their hopes forever was the opinion expressed by Mr. Kyozo Mori, New York correspondent for the "Asahi," in a series of three articles appearing in the newspaper this week.

Nylon is the chief competitor of Japanese silk in the United States, the writer stated, but its competitive strength is still weak. If the Japanese silk men take steps now, they may obtain the co-operation of silk hosiery manufacturers in America.

Position of Nylon

The latter are not enthusiastic over Nylon, he added, and they do not approve of the idea of being dependent on only one raw material manufactured by a single company.

Furthermore, they do not relish the prospect of closing down half their machines, for they would have to do so if they use Nylon only as this material wears twice as long as silk.

Experienced manufacturers of silk hosiery have built up fine techniques after long years of research, and they do not wish to lose their advantage. They would have to if Nylon comes into universal use for Nylon hosiery requires no specialized technique. Thus, inexperienced hosiery makers could compete with experts on an equal basis.

Not Easy

The writer goes on to say that even if the Japanese silk producers should act now, the battle would not be an easy one for Nylon is manufactured by a company with huge research facilities. It is backed by a large monopoly control system. Furthermore, it will get better and better as time goes on.—Havas.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

Cotton prices early advanced on some speculative interest, slight improvement in Bombay and better Liverpool cables. Later, the market further moved up on trade buying and the strength of securities. At the close, quotations showed gains from 3 to 6 points.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was dull and featureless. Apart from some small factory interest, there appeared to be a general tendency towards caution. Closing prices ruled from 7 to 12 points higher, compared with the previous close.

The strength of Wall Street and good British news bolstered sentiment on the Chicago Board of Trade today. An additional factor was the continued diversion of wheat into the loan. At the final bell, advances of about ⅜ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.34-34 +03		
Dec.	9.29-30 +04	Dec.	19.02 B. +07
Jan.	9.19 N. +04	Jan.	18.98 N. +09
Mar.	9.15-15 +04	Mar.	18.90 B. +12
May	8.98 N. +06	May	18.84 B. +12
July	8.78-78 +06		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE local agency of a large English engineering firm received a telegram on Monday last reading: "all safe, interruption of work negligible falls up."

THE Royal Calcutta Turf Club is to give £88,000 to the East India Fund for British, war services, sufficient, it is thought, to pay for a flight of Spitfire fighter aircraft.

IN three weeks Worcester, England, people have raised £10,000 to buy fighter planes. Two Spitfires are to be named "City of Worcester" and carry the city's coat of arms.

THE meeting of the Rotary Club this week will be on Thursday at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel 1st floor. The speaker will be Rotarian John Carr, who is to talk on his particular hobby, "Collecting Chinese Antiques."

THE rice allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $7 for September.

THE Bishop of Salisbury, England, has taken steps to reduce the cost of a marriage licence for soldiers other than commissioned officers. He says such marriages by licence are due to the war, and the fee for a licence should be the same as that for banns, which has always been cheaper.

MR. Bevin, Minister of Labour, stated in the House of Commons that twins would, if possible, be called up for military service in the same unit if they notified their wish beforehand and there was no material difference in their qualifications and medical categories. The same applied to triplets.

IN one of many dramatic air battles over the English Channel a Spitfire and a Messerschmitt fought head on, and then their wing tips touched as they roared past still shooting at each other. The Spitfire pilot felt his machine shudder, but the Messerschmitt was on fire and crashed into the sea.

PREPARATIONS which were in full swing a few months ago for the centennial anniversary of Hongkong as a Crown Colony, have been dropped owing to the situation in Europe and the exodus of a large part of the population, the "Ping Pao" reports. However, postage stamps issued for the occasion are still being sold in Hongkong, it is learned.

OVER 5,000 people have succumbed to cholera since the beginning of September in the coast districts of Yungchuk, Lienyou, Putien, Fuching, Changlo and Foochow, in Fukien province, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The provincial authorities have intensified the anti-epidemic control and over 7,000 bottles, each containing 40 c.c. of serum, have been distributed in the affected areas, the report adds.

Ex-pit Boy Charlie MaCale, now Alderman C. H. McCale, expert engineer and geologist, is to become next Lord Mayor of Cardiff. As a boy he worked at the coal face, and at night studied by candlelight in his mother's cottage to become a mining engineer. After taking his degree he went to India as chief engineer and general manager for a large mining firm. On returning he became a city councillor at Cardiff.

MR. Mai Hwan-chang, member of the Control Yuan, died in Chungking on September 14, following a period of illness, a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao" reveals. Mr. Mai had served with the Control Yuan since 1933. Mr. Koo Kuei-hsun, head of the Department of Agriculture of the Lingnan University, died in Shaokwan, North Kwangtung, on September 15, states another report to the same paper. Mr. Koo recently left Hongkong for Shaokwan on sick leave, it is learned.

MR. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan of the Chinese Government in Chungking, is reported to have arrived in Hongkong from Chungking on September 14, on an important mission, the "Ping Pao" says. Mr. Chu Cheng is reported to have held discussions with Mr. Hsu Shoh-ying, chairman of the National Relief Commission and former Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, and General Hsu Chung-chih, former Minister of Interior of the Chinese National Government.

THE Royal National Lifeboat Institution has told the Ministry of Shipping that it does not wish the Government to pay any of the cost to the institution, more than £2,000, of sending 19 of its lifeboats to help in the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk. The 19 boats which brought off thousands of men from the beaches, were all damaged more or less, the Eastbourne boat being abandoned for a time. The £6,000 boat presented to Hythe by Lord Wakefield was lost, making the total cost of the expedition £8,000.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight September 14, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was —Foreigners 22 and Chinese 677. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners, tuberculosis, bacillary dysentery and beri-beri one each. Chinese tuberculosis 43; typhoid fever 36; dysentery 24; beri-beri 9; cholera 5; influenza 4; paratyphoid fever 3; malaria 2; choleraic diarrhoea 2 and cerebrospinal fever, typhus fever one each.

AMONG many "howlers" in Italian broadcasts in recent months none has been more glaring than the capitalization of an article alleged to have been sent by "Lady Stanhope" from Arabia, in which she says she feels ashamed to be an Englishwoman. The article quoted admittedly expresses unfavourable views on England but unfortunately for Italian propagandists it was written more than 100 years ago by the Lady Hester Stanhope, who was notorious for her eccentricities. To such extremes have Italian propagandists been brought to find material unfavourable to England.

French Governor Calls For Unity

Sentiments Towards Britain Unchanged

Sydney, Sept. 17.

General Denis, Governor of the French colony of New Caledonia, broadcast an appeal for unity, says the Noumea correspondent of the "Sydney Sun."

"Our sentiments towards Britain are unchanged," he is reported to have said. "The war is not over. Who knows the day when France might call the French Empire to her aid?"

General Denis, who is commander of French forces in the southern Pacific, was appointed Governor recently after signs of unrest there at the time the armistice was signed. According to the correspondent of the "Sydney Telegraph," General Denis issued a statement threatening to crush any revolt against the Vichy Government and refusing to tolerate organizations supporting General Charles de Gaulle, leader of French forces reorganized in Britain. The correspondent said the Governor's attitude was causing animosity among the people of the colony.—Reuter.

American Ambulance Men in France

To Assist Prisoners of War in German Camps

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 18.

As intimated yesterday, a group of American ambulance workers left the Jeanne d'Arc military hospital here today for the occupied zones of France, where they will fight disease in the internment camps for French prisoners.

They will stop over at Chateau Gay before entering into occupied France.

Upon the initiative of Dr. Alexis Carrel, world-renowned member of the Rockefeller Institute, the ambulance workers are taking with them complete supplies of medicine and surgical equipment.

Among the volunteers who left for occupied France there are about fifty who were decorated with the Croix de Guerre for conspicuous services rendered during the recent hostilities.—Havas.

French Fighter Shoots Down British Plane

Clash Over Moroccan Waters Reported

Babat, Sept. 16.

In a fight over Morocco yesterday a British seaplane was shot down by a French fighter, it was revealed here today.

The British machine was seen flying over French waters off the coast of Morocco at 2.30 p.m. by the French plane, which was on patrol duty near Casablanca.

The French plane flew towards the British machine to identify it, but was met with a burst of fire from the latter. The French pilot immediately replied in kind, causing the seaplane to crash in flames into the sea.

A cutter was sent out to the spot where the plane fell and rescued three British airmen from the burning wreck.—Havas.

Marriages Increase In England

Figures for Last Year Set New Record

London, Sept. 17.

War-time brides and bridegrooms in Britain have set up a new record for weddings. Last year there were 437,406 marriages, the highest number ever recorded in this country in a single year.

During July, August, and September 1939, according to the Registrar-General, 304,716 man and women were married, and in the following three months 272,510, which is 90,990 more than in the last quarter of 1938.

In January, February and March last year there were 46,549 marriages, but for April, May and June, always the most popular time for weddings, the figure had jumped to 102,244.—United Press.

French Ships Strike Italian Mines

Marseilles, Sept. 17.

Three French freighters struck Italian mines off Sardinia on Friday with the loss of three lives, it was learned here yesterday. The freighters Kassidaigne and Ginette Borgne sank, but the Cape Tourage, although badly holed, was able to make port.—United Press.

Polish Premier Decorates His Troops in England

Members of the Polish Highland Brigade, who fought valiantly with the British at Narvik, being decorated by General Sikorski with the Virtuti Militari, which corresponds to the Victoria Cross. The men are stationed in a camp in North Britain.

U.S. Dictatorship Feared As Result of Third Term

President Roosevelt Accused by Mr. Willkie of Forming "Desperate Concentration of Power"

Coffeyville, Kansas, Sept. 17.

MR. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee, yesterday declared that the New Deal, since 1932, has accomplished "a desperate concentration of power," and predicted that another four years of the Roosevelt Administration would lead to dictatorship and an American totalitarian government.

In the first major address of his campaign, Mr. Willkie said the Roosevelt Administration had "already strained our Democratic institutions to the breaking point."

President Roosevelt's policies have aided Chancellor Adolf Hitler's programme, Mr. Willkie charged.

"Roosevelt was heedless of his responsibility," he said. "He launched political attack against our economic system and the turmoil made our depression permanent.

Hitler Said Aided

"Instead of leading the way to a new world, this Administration has helped drag the old world back into chaos. It has materially assisted Hitler in his aggressive plans....

"It is too easy to forget that one of the biggest factors in the present crisis in world affairs was the failure of the United States under his administration to recover from the 1932 depression."

"Doubt in the President's heart has so weakened this country that Roosevelt is being pushed—I believe against his will—toward an unconstitutional government. He is being pushed by the foreign situation in which he considers himself justified in violating the constitution. He is being pushed by the failure of his own domestic policies to relieve unemployment, which has been the root of the dictatorship of other lands. He is being pushed by his own incompetence to deal with American industry, an incompetence from which his only escape can be the confiscation of our enterprises.

"He is being pushed by his cynical advisers, who invented all sorts of tricks to circumvent the Democratic process....

"People Will Lose Faith"

"A man who cannot save Democracy in peace cannot save it in a crisis. No man can save democracy who has lost the faith of the people. Sooner or later, and I say the time is now—the people will lose faith in him."

Mr. Willkie said Mr. Roosevelt misrepresented the strength of United States defences.

"I deny that Franklin Roosevelt, whatever his intention, is the defender of Democracy," the former utilities executive declared. "Firstly, I charge that his influence has weakened rather than strengthened Democracy throughout the world. Secondly, I charge that here in America he strained our Democratic institutions to the breaking point.

"I warn you, I say this in dead earnest, if because of some fine speeches, about humanity, you return this administration to office, you will be serving under an American Totalitarian Government before the long third term is finished.

"Gold Brick" Safety

Mr. Willkie said Chancellor Adolf Hitler's attack against England threatens to destroy a method of life.

"And I wonder," he declared, "what stands between us and that calamity except a smooth radio voice offering us a gold brick of safety (spurious safety) without sacrifice....

"In the most critical hour in American history, the party in power is asking for your confidence without discussing fundamental issues."

Mr. Roosevelt's powers, Mr. Willkie continued, include the prerogative "to close all banks whenever he wishes; to change overnight the value of money....to raise and lower traffic and issue several billion dollars in paper money and close the Stock Exchange. If he declared another emergency he could close all banking. He declared 40 emergencies during the last seven years."

Defence System Challenged

Mr. Willkie challenged Mr. Roosevelt's ability to build a defence system.

"When I read of the blood and destruction in Europe, I am frightened to think that our only shelter is not aeroplanes and tanks, but a man, who for seven years of peace could not get factories producing our peacetime needs. When I reflect that, regardless of the outcome of the war, its effects will be to put us in competition with a bossed and servile labour in exhausted nations elsewhere, I have no confidence in the leadership of a man who, in seven years of accumulated power, could not make a job for one man.—United Press.

Mr. Hull's Retort

Washington, Sept. 17.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press yesterday that assertions made by Mr. Wendell Willkie last Saturday regarding the role President Roosevelt played in the Munich Pact were "untrue."

"These assertions," Mr. Hull said, "make it evident that Mr. Willkie is grossly ignorant of the history of the past few years."—United Press.

Harlem's "Black Eagle" Challenges Goering to Duel in the Air

Proposes to Fight Nazi Air Marshal Over English Channel; Goering Say He is Quite Willing

New York, Sept. 17.

Harlem's "Black Eagle," Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, announced last night that Marshal Hermann Goering, chief of the German Air Force, had accepted his challenge to an aeroplane duel at 10,000 feet over the English Channel.

The negro aviator said his air duel with Marshal Goering would occur within thirty days.

"Ah'm going to machine-gun that lousey creature outa' this life," Col. Julian said. "We have only one life to give, and Ah's ready to give mine gladly."

The "Black Eagle" said he cabled his challenge to Marshal Goering after reading Chancellor Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf." Col. Julian said Chancellor Hitler insulted the negro race by calling them "half apes and baboon half-wits."

Previous Exploits

Col. Julian's previous exploits include an attempted non-stop flight from New York to Europe, which ended in New York's East River, and a flight in which he crashed the private plane of Ethiopia's former Emperor, Haile Selassie. At the time, during the Italian invasion of Ethiopia, Col. Julian was the only member of the Ethiopian air force.

Col. Julian said his wife answered a telephone call from Washington on Saturday in which the caller said: "This is the military attaché of the German Embassy. Tell that black swine his challenge has been accepted and to be on the spot as promised."

Col. Julian said he would buy one of two captured German Messerschmitt fighter planes recently offered for sale by the British Government.

"Ah'll fight him in his own type of plane just so there can't be no question of superiority of equipment," the "Black Eagle" said.—United Press.

"Absurd," Says Embassy

Washington, Sept. 17.

Th German Embassy told the press last night that there was no truth in the assertion of Colonel Hubert Julian, American negro airman, that Marshal Hermann Goering had accepted a challenge to engage him in an air battle within a month over the English Channel.

The German Embassy spokesman characterized the Harlem "Black Eagle's" statement as "absurd."—United Press.

America Awakens To Danger

Full Menace of Nazidom Appreciated, Says "Times"; Illusions Disappear

London, Sept. 17.

"Determined not to be dragged into war if they can possibly avoid it, the overwhelming majority of Americans are equally determined to be prepared for it if and when it comes," states "The Times."

"The spectacle of peaceful, unoffending nations struck down by the Nazi war machine in spite of all their efforts to maintain neutrality has made an ineffaceable impression upon them, has robbed them of many illusions.

"Many—by this time probably most—Americans have come to realize that if Hitler were to succeed in his present attempt to destroy British sea and air power, the American continent would furnish the next objective. In that event the whole American way of life would be in grave peril and Americans are getting ready to meet the danger."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "We have made great advances but Hitler is not yet at the end of his resources and till that day comes civilians will wish to share it a real sense in the fighting achievements of the R.A.F. by ensuring that not a minute of working energy is wasted."—Reuter.

Concentration Camp Set Up in Africa

French Authorities to Intern Anti-Nationals

Rabat, Morocco, Sept. 17.

French authorities here yesterday announced the establishment of a concentration camp in an isolated corner of the Sahara Desert called Bou Denib, which is surrounded by arid mountains, in which anti-national French whose liberty is judged dangerous to public security will be assembled under guard.

At the same time, many of the anti-nationals arrested early in the European war as a precaution because of their political activity in north Africa, will be transferred to a desert camp in Algeria.—United Press.

Royal Family Take Lead in Saving Paper in Palace Routine

Queen Uses Envelopes Twice; "Movements Circular" Limited; Both Sides of Paper Typed On

London, Sept. 17.

Every morning Queen Elizabeth sits at a rosewood desk in her study at twice-bombed Buckingham Palace writing personal letters. She puts them into the old envelopes that contained the letters she received herself at breakfast-time and reseals them for post again with neat gummed-over labels.

This is one of the additional war-time economies introduced at the Palace recently. Paper saving figures prominently in the Royal Household's home front effort and all the King's secretaries now make back-to-back carbon copies and type on both sides of the paper.

Each morning at least 50 copies formerly were issued of the daily "movements circular," which sets out times and details of the Court's full itinerary for the assistance of the staff. Now only four copies are typed and handed round in turn to the various department officials who read, initial and pass the sheet on again.

Menus no longer figure at the Royal table and no entertaining is being done at the Palace, though a few personal friends may be invited to tea or cold luncheon in an informal way.—United Press.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 63.0 max. 81.0	min. 60.3 max. 73.8
,, same date last year	min. 63.0 max. 75.0	min. 66.9 max. 70.2
Rainfall: .22		

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

18 Chilean National Day
18 Japanese occupied Mukden (1931)

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Barometer (inches)	30.05	30.09	30.06	30.07
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.05	0.00	—0.01
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.01	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNW	WNW	N
,, (miles per hour)	12.4	6.8	6.2	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.1°	67.5°	62.8°	71.9°
Humidity (per cent)	56	76	89	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	1	3	10
Rainfall (inches)				

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 16	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.08	+0.13	29.91
Temp. min. 67.6° Max. 83.5°	75.6°	—5.8°	72.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	26.77	—	36.68

Time and Tide	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.39	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.56	17.54	17.51	17.57	17.51	17.49	17.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.49	19.23	19.59	20.38	21.20	22.06	22.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.51	7.43	8.35	9.28	10.20	11.12	12.05
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.50	11.00	11.12	11.26	11.40	12.28	13.58
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.21	17.01	17.22	17.46	5.55	6.25	7.10
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THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria covering China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon to the south-west of the Bonins is advancing north-north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather and north-westerly to north-easterly winds in China, over the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea. Overcast with local showers around Formosa.
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